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Can Hanna Get the Votes of Three Brice Democrats?

Both Houses Adjourn Until Monday When Senator Burke

Will Ask for Reorganization of Senate—Repeal of Fifty Year Street Car Franchise a Slap at Hanna—Burke Votes With Democrats — Indignation Over Griffith's Change of Front—Other Telegraph.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Columbus, O, Jan. 5.—The senatorial contest is more bitter than ever today. After the sensational developments last night, in conection with the repeated changes of Representative Griffith, of Union, and other doubtful members, the skirmishing proceeded more clandestinely on both sides. No claims of converts were made by either side today. The policy is to keep all compacts secret until the ballot is taken next week. There is no known change in the situation.

Both houses met in joint session for a canvass of the votes at last election. There was a Democratic conference among the members. The consensus of opinion is that Hanna lacked three votes, said to be three Brice Democrats. If they break away from the combination Hanna can be elected.

ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY.

Both houses of the state legislature adjourned at 2 p.m., until Monday. It is announced that Senator Burke will then vote for a reorganization of the senate.

NOT SAFE

To Declare Yourself Against Marcus A.—Indignation at Griffith's Home.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cleveland, O, Jan. 5.—A special from Marysville, Representative Griffith's home, says the people are wild, and threats of violence are made against Griffith. Two Kurtz men from Columbus while here narrowly escaped violence at the hands of angry Republicans. A mass meeting is called for tonight.

SLAP AT HANNA

Is the Bill to Repeal Fifty Year Franchises to Street Railway Corporations.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Columbus, O., Jan. 5.—The house repealed the bill granting a fifty year franchise to street railways. The bill was introduced by Bramley, of Cleveland. This is undertsood to be an anti-Hanna measure. There were no new developments in the senate. Burke continued to co-operate with the Democrats.

How Different in Ohio

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The legislature of the state of New York organized today. The senate has a Republican majority of twenty and the assembly of eight. The Republican caucus nominees were all elected.

THE PRESIDENT

Sends a Big Batch of Nominations to the Senate—The Lucky Ones.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—The President sent the following nominations to the senate today: Francis C. Lowell, United States district judge, Massachusetts; Henry L. Burnet, United States attorney, southern district of New York; United States marshals, Antio Palmer, District of Columbia; William Edgar Sterne, Kansas; Geo. L. Liebricht, western district of Texas; F. C. Leonard, western district of Pennsylvania; Owen L. Smith, North Carolina, minister and consul general to Liberia; James G. Stowe, Missouri, consul general to Capetown; Herbert G. Squires. New York, secretary of legation of Pekin, China; consuls, Adolph L. Franenthal, Massachusetts, Berne, Switzerland Neal McMillan, Michigan, Port Sarnia; James M. Ayres, Ohio, Rosario, Argentine Republic; John H. Brent, Massachusetts, Malta; Edmond Z. Brodowski, Illinois, Furch, Bavaria; Chas. W. Erdman, Kentucky, Breslau, Germany; Leander P. Mitchell, Indiana, assistant comptroller of the treasury; pension agents, Chas. A. Orr at Buaffio, N. Y.; Jonathan Merriam, Chicago; Sidney L. Wilson, Washington, D. C.; postmasters, Wallace K. Deem, Knighttown, Indiana; John D. Martin, Madisonville, Ky., and John M. Lamison, Jr, Millerburg, Ky.

Debate on Civil Service.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—The house in the committee on the whole on the legislative judicial and executive appropriation bill began debate on the civil service law today.

Reduced prices on men's and boys' caps at Lehman's.

SITUATION IMPROVING

In the East So the British Believe—Ascendency of Money Over Mailed Fist.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, Jan. 5.—The general feeling in Enland is that the situation in the far East is improving. It is believed the Chinese loan of sixteen million pounds is to be guaranteed by the British government. The Pall-Mall Gazette refers to the ascendency of money over "mailed fist" and indicates that England will have a voice in the future arragements.

Brutal Work of Masked Robbers.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Denver, Col., Jan. 5.—Two masked men brutally assaulted Peter Magnes and his wife at Rosedale for the purpose of robbery. They were repulsed by neighbors summoned by Magnes' nephew, who escaped from the house. Mr. and Mrs. Magnes were seriously hurt, having been beaten by revolvers.

That January Second Freeze.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—The weather bureau reports from Florida indicate that the freeze of January 2nd and 3rd did not approach in severity the winter of 1894 and 1895. Vegetables unprotected were killed. Trees were not seriously affected.

$90,000 for Base Ball Franchise Etc.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

St. Louis, Jan. 5.—It is said four business men of St. Louis will buy the St. Louis Brown's franchise, grounds, etc., for $90,000.

Butterworth Is Dying.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Thomasville, Ga., Jan. 5.—Hon. Ben. Butterworth is weaker today. He is in a semi-conscious condition, and it is thought death is near.

A London Accident.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, O., Jan 5.—Thos. Kavanaugh and James Sexton were struck by a Pennsylvania train last night. Kavanaugh died this morning.

Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 5.—Wheat, 89¾; corn, 26¼; oats, 21.

Toledo.—Wheat, 91½.

ESSENCE OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Prepared Especially For Busy Readers.

In Luzerne county, Pa., a hearse was swamped in a snowdrift.

The will of John B. Ketcham was admitted to probate in Chicago.

Charles Byrne, president of the Brooklyn Baseball club, is dead.

Rev. James R. Stone of Chicago was married to Miss Caroline Worthington of Doylestown, Pa.

E. L. Bonner of Montana thinks ex-presidents should be sent to the United States senate for life.

Henry Machl, saloon keeper in Chicago, was killed while resisting a raid on his slot machines.

Senator Teller of Colorado thinks the United States should prevent the dismemberment of China.

Theodore Durrant, who murdered Blanche Lamont in San Francisco, wants the rope with which he is executed burned.

Another Counterfeit Bill.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—There was discovered in one of the large banks another counterfeit $100 silver certificate, making in all six of these worthless notes which have been found in this city during the past two weeks.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Jan. 5.—The Bee Manufacturing company, Columbus, capital stock $25,000; Warren Lodge No. 11, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Sloane Hotel company, Sandusky, capital stock $20,000; the Greenewalt Buggy company, Greenville, capital stock $1,000; the Massillon Bed Spring company, Massillon, capital stock $10,000; the Wright Gas company, Lorain, amendment enlarging purpose.

Charged With Perjury.

Newark, O., Jan. 5.—Mamie Bowers has been arrested on a charge of perjury in connection with a paternity suit against Charles Clark.

Electrical Engineer Killed.

Sharon, O., Jan. 5.—George T. McHale, 22, electrical engineer, was caught in a flywheel at the Buhl steel works and was killed.

Knocked Senseless.

Batavia, O., Jan. 5.—Edward Balzhiser was knocked senseless in his stable by some unknown person who had entered therein.

Refused to Approve a Bond.

Pomeroy, O., Jan. 5.—The county commissioners have refused to approve Sheriff Ashworth's bond. The treasury is empty.

Storage, H. S. Grimes, 119 West Front street.

Selling at cost at Mrs. Frank Revares, 707 Chillicothe street.

INTO THE HOPPER

Were Several Bills Dumped by Legislators.

SOME ARE OF UNUSUAL INTEREST

Mr. Smith of Delaware Seeks to Have Carried Out the Governor's Recommendations With Reference to State House Improvements—Mr. Bowman of Cuyahoga Goes After the Big Contractors.

Columbus, O., Jan. 5.—Several bills have been introduced in the legislature. Some of them are of unusual interest and will attract considerable attention.

Perhaps the most important is that of Representative Smith of Delaware county, who seeks to repeal the statehouse improvement act for the purpose of having a bill passed on lines laid down in the governor's message. Other house bills are as follows:

Mr. Bowman—Providing that street and other public improvements shall be made direct by the authorities without contracts being let.

Mr. Davis—Extending the powers of the inspector of workshops and factories to all public buildings.

Mr. Griffith of Clinton—Providing for alternate jurors in criminal cases.

Mr. Chapman—Providing for the payment of all expenses of trial where change of venue is made by the county in which the cause originates.

Mr. Spellmyre—Amending the Dana law so that a candidate can be indorsed by an opposite political party.

Mr. Spellmyre—Extending the provisions of the Nichols law to streets and interurban railway companies, electric light and power companies, natural and artificial gas companies, pipe lines, steam railroads, messenger or signal companies, freight line, equipment car and sleeping car companies.

Mr. Piper—Giving voters of counties, townships, etc., the right of initiative and referendum on all laws and ordinances.

Mr. Baldwin—Giving councils power to designate a justice to act as police judge.

Mr. Leeper—To exempt rabbits from the protection of the game laws.

House joint resolution, by Mr. Jones, relating to Cuba, was referred to the committee on federal relations.

In the Senate.

Bill No. 1, introduced by Senator Cromley Monday, providing for the election of members of the state board of agriculture for five years instead of two, and the retirement of a member each year, was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Riley of Washingoon county introduced a bill amending the election laws and doing away with what is now known as the disability clause. By the bill of Mr. Riley an elector who can not read or is physically disabled may have assistance in the marking of his ballot.

Mr. Brorein introduced a bill to amend the Workman law by creating subdivision boards of three members instead of one in school subdistricts. These boards are to employ teachers and superintendents and fix their salaries, but the officials employed are to be responsible to the township board.

In Danger of Forced Sale.

Toledo, Jan. 5.—According to a petition filed in the United States court the Clover Leaf (Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City) railway seems to be in danger of another forced sale. Receiver Pierce, in asking instructions how to proceed in the matter of claims owned by the American Surety company, amounting to $343,909, calls attention to the fact that the interest has been paid, but he paymen of he principal was sayed until July 1, 1904.

Denies He Has Another Wife.

New York, Jan. 5.—E. J. Ratcliffe, the English actor under sentence of six months' imprisonment on Blackwell's island for beating his wife, was interviewed in his Tombs cell regarding a story that the actor had another wife in England. Ratcliffe denied it point blank.

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Hanna still pursues the phantom of the senatorship. We advise him to take his defeat kindly, for the trouncing he will get in Columbus is nothing compared to the trouncing his party would give him in the United States senate, or that the people will give McKinley in 1900.

The board of water works loaned the city council last night $6,500 of the $13,000 surplus now on hand. This will be a saving to the city of six per cent on that amount. The water works board is doing pretty well during the last few years. If this board can do so much better when it has members on it not belonging to the gang, why could we not elect our board of city affairs? Nine-tenths of the people are out of politics, and if convinced a thing is rotten, they will dethrone it. Give the people a chance in the new form of government, either at the board itself, or at the appointing power.

Wonder if the "traitors," "renegades" and "yaller dogs" who are now supplicants at the throne of Hanna erected in the Blade office will resent the insults the Hanna organs are heaping upon them? The Blade, under its juvenile editor, seems to be outdoing all others in abusing Republicans who do not think just as Senator Hanna wants them to. If a voter wants to be a Republican in Ohio, he must be a Hanna Republican, and when he votes, vote straight the Hanna ticket, and let Hanna do the rest. There is to be only one man in the Republican ranks—Hanna. All others are to be Hanna's servants.

The council will be called upon to investigate the outrages committed by Policeman Heisel. When he was up before the council before there was not a councilman but knew of his unfitness for the position. If they did not know, they made no effort to know. His conduct has been such that no councilman who makes any pretentions of performing his duty to the people will for a moment hesitate to expel him from the police force. The gang cannot save him this time. He will go to join Wishon on the outside, to work in the rank along with Higgins. He might get a job soliciting subscribers for the Blade and "new decent Democratic paper." When a man fails in other things, or appropriates money belonging to some person else, the Blade and Tribune gathers him in. Wishon and Heisel should make application at once.

It is not the mission of The Enquirer to defend Governor Bushnell. He does not belong to our party or to our political set. It is part of the mission of journalism, though, to note the indecency of the attacks upon him by papers and politicians of his own political party. What is the matter with him? Personally, intellectually, and in political principle, he is the same Bushnell who was nominated for and elected governor in 1895, and again in 1897. It is to be noted, too, that his last election was by a plurality of twenty-eight thousand, while the summing up of the vote on members of the legislature shows that Hanna, if he was the accepted candidate for senator, had no plurality at all. Mr. Bushnell was elected notwithstanding the affront placed upon him by Mr. Hanna at Toledo. He is now scored because he will not agree that Mr. Hanna is the only man the Ohio Republicans dare select for senator. What magic restricted that great field to one man? What boss force is there strong enough to suppress individual expression of opinion? How impertinent are the subsidized sheets that have been demanding that Governor Bushnell should settle all controversy about where he stood by coming out boldly for Hanna for senator. It is a fact which a great many people seem to forget that Bushnell has a mighty sight stronger popular indorsement than Hanna has. The political and journalistic whippers-in are playing with dynamite in this matter. They do not seem to be able to see that there will be a future.—Enquirer.

Almost five years ago the Weekly Times had on its lists about 2,500 subscribers. Not one-half paid their subscription. It was then dying with something like the dry rot. It was what people called conservative. National and state chestnuts were handled to the queen's taste, but the local affairs, the most important of all, were smoothed over and local waters were not even ruffled. Why was this? Simply because there was nearly $1,500 in "standing in," as it is called, "with the powers that be." Today the Times don't stand in with "the powers that be," and this shake-down don't come our way. The gang organ says we kick because we don't get it, but the real facts in the case are, we don't get it because we kick. All that is necessary is for the Times to join the gang and talk Hanna, tariff and free silver. The only sore spot that will shut the Times out of the public patronage is the rottenness of the gang. Puncture that bubble of corruption and the gang threatens all manner of vengeance. This same gang in 1893 and 1894 tried to purchase our silence by increasing the allowance for public printing. Since that time they have reduced nearly 65 per cent. The Times don't prophesy, yet the people will permit us to speak of the past. The Blade has always been, and still is the mouth-piece of the gang. In the spring of 1893 it was in the height of its glory. It was a veritable gold mine. In the daily field it had no opposition, and but little in the weekly field, politically. Democrats were abused without stint, while the members of the gang that instigated this abuse were never called to account. The Blade was little more than than a stream of abuse against Democrats. Editorially and locally it feasted on carrion. As a newspaper it was a joke. By combination and otherwise the gang was robbing the people. The Times was started as a daily. It has worked its way up against the meanest, most corrupt and most violent opposition ever a paper had to contend against. The Blade from its position of supremacy has fallen until today its puerile vaporings are ridiculed by the people, and were it not the organ of the gang faction of the Republican party, it could not maintain itself. The Times, sends its papers into over 4,000 homes. It issues more papers that are read by the people who trade in Portsmouth than all the other English papers in this city combined. The fruits of its fight for honesty and economy in positions of public trust are beginning to appear. Wishon has been fired from the infirmary, and the commissioners have started a little fire in the court house. When this investigation gets under way the people will become interested and will want to know more. The Times starts in with brighter prospects than ever for 1898. The gang is demoralized and its leaders are discredited in the minds of the people. The fight in this city and county is for lower taxes and economy. The Times will stick to the text, and the people are coming its way. At a meeting of the citizens the other night, in advocating the new system of government, they took the same position taken by the Times. To have the people with the Times, to have the infirmary directors acting on the suggestions of the Times, to see the commissioners enter suit to clear up some of the rottenness that has lain dormant for almost ten years, and to cap the climax, to have the leaders of the opposition, in a public meeting, admit that all the Times has charged is true, is surely glory enough to compensate the Times for all the public patronage it has lost and the estrangement of "Cheap" John Milner, "Tax-dodger" Dever, Ex-Convict Higgins and the libertines, embezzlers and bums that infest the Blade office.

Potatoes In the Pulpit.

A clergyman who enjoyed the substantial benefits of a fine farm was slightly taken down on one occasion by his Irish plowman, who was sitting on his plow in the wheatfield. The reverend gentleman, being an economist, said, with great seriousness:

"John, wouldn't it be a good plan for you to have a pair of pruning shears here and be cutting a few bushes along the fence while the horses are resting a short time?"

John, with quite as serious a countenance as the divine himself, said:

"Look here, wouldn't it be well, sir, for you to have a tub of potatoes in the pulpit, and while they were singing to peel 'em awhile to be ready for the pot?"

The reverend gentleman laughed heartily and left.—Pearson's Weekly.

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In Sokotra.

The population of the island is made up of several races. On the coast one finds a mongrel blend of Arabs and negroes. Among the mountains the villagers are Bedouin pure and simple, with chocolate colored skins and handsome features. But, taken as a whole, the inhabitants of Sokotra do not impress one favorably. They are extremely greedy, and "robeeah" is a word scarcely ever out of their mouths. The rupee has ousted the old Maria Theresa dollar from this island, as from other oriental countries, but the islanders are not yet accustomed to the use of the smaller Indian currency, and often looked askance at the 2 anna pieces we offered them for milk or butter. Only once during our stay did we meet with any real generosity or hospitality, and that was from an alien, a merchant of Muscat.

Woe to the unhappy traveler whose money gave out in Sokotra, or to the still more hapless mariner cast upon these shores without any possessions. The sultan, it is true, receives £90 a year from the British government and is required by treaty to befriend Englishmen who may be wrecked on this coast, but the abominable treatment we received at the hands of this mean and avaricious ruler would not lead one to expect much in the way of generosity toward poor or penniless outcasts. When we wished to leave the island before the change of the monsoon had cut off all possibility of such a thing, the sultan prevented any boat from making a bargain with us, in order to force us to employ his own dhow, for the hire of which he demanded the outrageous sum of £120. We ultimately secured the wretched buggalow for £50, an extortionate price.—Longman's Magazine.

St. Andrew's by Wardrobe.

The tiny churchyard of St. Andrews-by-Wardrobe has many associations. It is even Shakespearean. In his last will the poet left a house in the parish to his daughter, Susannah Hall, "situate, lying and being in Blackfriars, in London, nere the Wardrobe." "But why Wardrobe?" will be asked by such as remember Betsy Trotwood's "Why Rookery?" In a palace built in the fourteenth century by Sir John Beauchamp, the same whose tomb in St. Paul's churchyard became the resort of the dinnerless, who believed it to be that of the good Duke Humphrey, Edward III deposited all the old court clothes. The exhibition was a sort of sartorial library, as somebody has remarked. Now its site over against the northeast corner of the church is covered by Wardrobe Chambers. In the churchyard lie two of "Vandyke's men," and his daughter was baptized there, so there are artistic as well as poetic associations. Indeed, Faithorn, the engraver, was buried there. An old epitaph is preserved in Maitland, but no trace of it is now to be found:

When God was pleased (the world unwilling yet)
Helias James to Nature paid his debt,
And here reposes: as he lived he dy'd,
The saying in him strongly verified.
Such life, such death, then a long truth to tell,
He lived a godly life and dy'd as well.

Helias James was evidently of those whose hand is subdued to what it works in.—Westminster Gazette.

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Miss Ida Downard, for third nearest guess, a barrel of flour.
Miss Anna Eppler, for fourth nearest guess, a barrel of flour.

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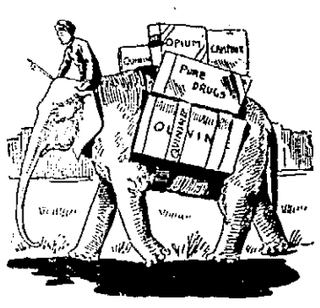

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CITY PAPER.

Water Works Board Will Invest in $6,500 Worth.

Note of City for That Amount to Be Taken Up by Board—A Saving to the City—Mr. Blomeyer Again Objects to That Fifteen Dollars Extra for Clerk.

At the meeting of the water works board Tuesday evening it was voted to invest some of the surplus funds of the old board in city paper. Mr. Osborn, of the finance committee of council, appeared before the board and explained that the city had a note of $6,500 which would be due at the First National bank January 16th. As the city will be compelled to renew this note, and as the bank is charging six per cent interest, Mr. Osborn said he thought the board might take up the note and council would be willing to pay six per cent interest if the board did not care to make the loan for a less rate, which he thought might easily be done. The board now has a surplus of over $13,000, which is lying dormant. It will not be needed for several years. Mr. Blomeyer was in favor of the loan if it could be done legally. Mr. Osborn thought it would be all right to make the loan to the city. On motion of Mr. Homer, it was voted to take up the $6,500 note for one year at five per cent interest, provided the city solicitor's opinion is favorable.

The schedule amounting to $853 59 was allowed. Mr. Blomeyer again objected to the item of $15 extra compensation of the clerk for looking after lay township water consumers. The clerk reported collections for the month $1,387.

On motion of Mr. Homer, the clerk was instructed to write Laidlaw, Dunn, Gordon & Co. that they make good money spent for repairs on some imperfect machinery.

Col. Floyd L. Smith asked the board for a reduction in the water rent at the opera house and Safford Hotel. The present rate of $100 he considered too high. The board promised to visit the hotel and investigate.

Relative to the Star shoe factory water rental, Mr. Homer said he thought the present rate of $75 was very low. Mr. Blomeyer was of the same opinion.

As regards the plumbing inspector rules, Mr. Homer referred to a recent decision of an Akron judge, in which a plumbing law had been declared constitutional on the grounds that it discriminated in favor of the corporation as against the individual. This is the position Mr. Homer took in regard to the matter when it came before the board at a previous meeting. As all the plumbers in the city have complied with the rules, and there seems to be no further trouble in sight, the board took no actions relative to the matter.

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Mr. A. W. Sharper of 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows. "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years and have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes gave temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained flesh, sleep better and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual fact.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Prices for Reil & Abbey's Uncle Tom's Cabin show, which appears at the Grand Saturday afternoon and night, are 15 and 25 cents for the matinee and 15, 25 and 35 for the night performance.

The mere mention of the name of Billy Van is sufficient to cause a broad smile to chase itself across the countenance of any one who has ever seen this mirthful young man. Billy Van is a comedian, one of the very few real comedians on the minstrel stage of today and this year he has supplied himself with a stock of "quips and cranks and wanton wiles" calculated to fully sustain and add to his reputation as a laugh extractor and blues dispeller. In the first part he favors his auditors with up-to-date parodies on the latest popular songs and in the olio he once more takes the center of the stage in a learned dissertation on the leading topics of the day, giving his views thereon with rare fluency and cheerful disregard to consequences. He comes to us with the rest of Mr. Field's big minstrel aggregation to the Grand Thursday night.

Great reduction in prices to see Reil & Abby's big Uncle Tom's Cabin company at the Grand opera house January 8th, afternoon and evening. The prices will be, for the matinee: children 15 cents; adults, 25. Evening, 15, 25 and the best seats in the house only 35 cents. No extra. No higher. The only company giving a true rendition of this grand old play. See little Eva ascending to heaven in a golden chariot. See poor Uncle Tom and the funniest of funny Topsies.

Al. Fields Thursday night with his big minstrel show at the Grand.

Herrman, the magician, will be at the Grand January 25th. "Shoreacres" will be here the preceding night.

Al. G. Fields has always played to standing room in Portsmouth and the engagement Thursday night will be no exception to the rule.

ROTTEN EGGS

To Be Used on the Fourteenth If They Turn Out Monday.

This Threat Has Been Made to Colonel Coit's Face, But Nevertheless the Regiment Will Turn Out—Such Threats Have Been Flying Thick in Columbus—Capt. Prichard Has Made Arrangements for the Local Company.

Capt. R. S. Prichard, of Co. H, Fourteenth Regiment, was in Columbus yesterday on business, and while there visited the headquarters of Col. A. B. Coit, commanding officer of the Fourteenth. The Colonel was very busy about the inauguration of Governor Bushnell, but took a walk through the city with the Captain, visiting the Neill House, the headquarters of Senator Hanna, and other interesting places. While entering the board of trade building a prominent Republican warned Col. Coit not to turn out with his regiment, for if he did the Hanna men would rotten egg the whole regiment. This may lead to a scene of disgrace at the inauguration, as the regiment will turn out. Probably they will be ordered to carry a few rounds of ammunition in their cartridge boxes. Threats have been made to rotten egg Governor Bushnell and the whole procession, and these threats are flying all over Columbus.

Everything is excitement in Columbus, according to Capt. Prichard, and all hotel lobbies and the board of trade are in a great uproar. All kinds of scrapping and punching are indulged in by the leaders of both factions.

The Springfield delegation of denouncers arrived while the Captain was there, and they created a great uproar, marching to Bushnell's office and presenting a scorching statement of the Hanna citizens of Springfield

With all this noise Co. H will be ready to go to Columbus on next Monday morning and will march in the inaugural procession.

IN THE DARK

Harry Miller Missed His Footing and Fell Headlong Down Stairs Breaking His Leg.

Harry Miller, formerly connected with the Central Union Telephone company here as head lineman, met with a painful accident a few nights ago. Mrs. Miller was taken suddenly ill during the night and her husband got up to get some medicine. In stumbling about through the house in the dark he missed his footing and fell headlong down the stairway. His leg was broken by the fall and he will be laid up for some time.

Left to a Vote.

Company H, of this city, had decided to go to the inauguration, and the decision has not been revoked, but the officers of the company have concluded to reconsider the matter, and since matters have become so complicated, the trip to Columbus will be left to the men themselves. If the men declare by a vote that they still desire to go, the company will be there, but if not, they will stay at home.—Chillicothe Gazette.

Says It's Hot.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Herder returned home from Columbus last night, where they had been visiting for some time. Mr. Herder says the political pot is boiling over in that city and the general opinion is that Marcus Aurelius Hanna's name is "Mud."

COLORADO MINING STOCK.

Investments That Should Be Carefully Considered—Representative of Hahn's Peak Mining Co., in Town.

F. E. Kleckner, representing the Hahn's Peak and Leadville Mining and Investment Co., of Routt county, Colorado, is at the Biggs House. The object of Mr. Kleckner's visit here is to interest capital in his Colorado mining schemes. He is prepared with maps, papers, samples of gold and silver ore with which to back up his glowing account of the richness of the Hahn's Peak region. He is trying to raise $50,000 with which to develop the leads already discovered and for every dollar invested he promises $10 profits inside of a year. Mr. Kleckner is an old miner and is familiar with every mining camp of importance in the West. He thinks the richest gold mines are yet to be discovered in Colorado. He takes no stock in the Klondike country. While there is plenty of gold there, he says it is impossible to live in that climate. He claims to be acquainted with many who have returned from the Alaska gold fields and only about one out of twenty has brought back anything. The newspaper reports are unreliable. So far, Alaska has produced one ton of gold while Cripple Creek has produced over twenty tons.

Fight to the Last.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—In the United States circuit court, before Circuit Judge W. W. Morrow and District Judge De Haven, sitting en banc, Attorney Eugene Duprey succeeded in obtaining leave to present and to file a petition for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of W. H. T. Durrant, confined at San Quentin. When the petition had been heard and Attorney Duprey had concluded his argument, Judge Morrow, in a low voice, announced that the matter would be taken under advisement.

Married a Hoosier.

New York, Jan. 5.—Miss Margaret Van Courtlandt Ogden of this city was married to Frank McNutt of Richmond, Ind. Archbishop Corrigan performed the ceremony. Mr. McNutt was secretary of legation at Madrid when A. Louden Snowden was United States minister to Spain, and later held a like position at Rome when Governor A. G. Porter of Indiana represented this government at the Italian capital.

First Blood of the Revolution.

New York, Jan. 5.—The Daughters of the American Revolution say they have discovered that the site of the general postoffice in this city marks the spot where the first blood of the American revolution was shed. The members of the Martha Washington colonial chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution propose to erect a tablet there to commemorate their discovery.

Gold In Labrador.

Halifax, Jan. 5.—Representatives of a Canadian and American company, who visited Labrador for the purpose of erecting sawmills, report that that country contains deposits of gold of great richness and is destined to become a great mining country. There exists strong evidence that gold is to be obtained in quantities equaled only by the deposits of the Klondike.

Two Duels Fought.

Budapest, Jan. 5.—Two duels with swords were fought here, arising out of insults exchanged during the recent debates in the lower house of the Hungarian parliament. Count Stefan Tiza wounded Herr Ludwig Olay, and Herr Edmund Gajary wounded Herr Stefan Rayovsky. In both cases the wounds were serious. Herren Tiza and Gajary received flesh wounds.

Too Many Wives.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—David E. Bates, accused of having six wives more than the law allows, and who, as a result of his arrest several months ago, has steady employment at the dime museums, was convicted of bigamy in the first of the numerous cases against him. He was given a fine of $1,000 and an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary.

They Have a Precedent.

Annapolis, Jan. 5.—Twelve of the Republican members of the Maryland legislature threaten to join the Democrats in organizing the house.

Don't Be Hopeless and Discouraged.

You need not be discouraged and lose hope just because local doctors have failed to cure you. It is only the specialist in such complaints who can cure you. Dr. Greene, 148 State St., Chicago, Ill., the most noted and successful physician in curing diseases, can be consulted by letter free. His experience is enormous, he has cured many cases like yours through letter correspondence. He can cure you. Write to him without delay. Remember it costs nothing to get his opinion and advice in regard to your case.

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

$50 reward will be paid for a case of backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, weakness, loss of vitality, incipient kidney, bladder and urinary disorders, that cannot be cured by Morrow's Kidneoids, the great scientific discovery for shattered nerves and thin impoverished blood. Prepared in yellow tablets; 50c a box at druggists, or mailed on receipt of price by HEBB MEDICINE CO., Manufacturers of the famous Lightning Hot Drops, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO. Write for testimonials.

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Men's All Fur Alpine Hats, latest styles, black or brown, 69c.
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Men's All Fur Derby and Alpine Hats, latest styles, black or brown, $2.00 quality, $1.50.
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SOCIAL NEWS.

Wedding of Mr. Dover and Miss Peebles Announced.

Ceremony to Be Performed January 25th at the Residence of John G. Peebles,

Number 43 West Second Street at Half-Past Six O'clock—Wedding of Mr. Albert J. Reitz and Miss Clara Legler Announced—Mr. and Mrs. John E. Jones Entertain — Other Social Events.

Invitations were issued today by Mr. and Mrs. John Peebles for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Martha Steele Peebles, to Mr. Elmer Clayton Dover. The ceremony will be performed at the residence of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Peebles, 43 West Second street, Tuesday evening, January twenty-fifth, at half after six o'clock. A wedding reception will be held from nine until eleven o'clock. This ceremony will join together two young people who have long been popular in Portsmouth's social circles. Miss Peebles has been a resident of this city all her life and her many charming traits of character have always made her a favorite and won her a wide circle of sincere friends. Mr. Dover was connected with the Daily Times for three years and is now with the Republican National committee. It has been the great pleasure of the writer to have enjoyed an uninterrupted friendship with him for more than fifteen years—as school boy chums and as associate workers on various newspapers throughout the state. Seven years of close intimacy as room-mates have only cemented that friendship begun in boyhood and impressed on the writer more and more as the days passed, the many excellent qualities that went to make up a noble and true Christian gentleman. All of us on the Times have a sincere regard for our late associate, and from this office he and his bride will be followed by many warm and earnest expressions of good-will and best wishes for happiness and joy in their married relation.

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Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Clara Isabel Legler, daughter of Mrs. E. E. Legler, and Mr. Albert John Reitz, both of this city. The ceremony will be performed at St. Mary's Catholic church at half-past nine o'clock, Wednesday morning, January the twelfth. A reception will be held in the evening from 7:30 to 11 at the Hotel Portsmouth, of which the bride's brother, Mr. Chas. J. Lelger, is the proprietor. Mr. and Mrs. Reitz will be "at home" after February tenth, at 35 West Sixth street, the home of the bride's mother.

Both of these young people are very popular among a large circle of friends. Mr. Reitz well deserves the amiable and attractive young woman of his choice. He is associated with his father, Mr. I. Reitz, in an extensive stone business and is recognized as one of Portsmouth's best young business men.

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The Ladies' Aid society of the German M. E. church, assisted by the Epworth League, gave a reception Saturday evening from two to five o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Winter, of East Eighth street. The reception was in honor of Rev. Carl Koch and his new bride. The house was beautifully decorated. The occasion was one of rare enjoyment and Rev. and Mrs. Koch were the objects of much congratulation. Mrs. Koch is the daughter of Rev. Louis Allinger, of Wheeling, former presiding elder of this district. The couple were married at Wheeling Thursday, December 30th. They will be "at home" to their friends after January 10th, at 39 West Sixth street.

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The Married Laides' Whist club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Jessie Bolles, of East Third street. Light refreshments were served after three hours spent pleasantly and faithfully at duplicate whist. Three of the twelve members were absent, Mrs. W. H. H Cadot, Mrs. J. W. Bannon and Mrs. Emma J. Jennings. Their substitutes were Mrs. L O. Damarin, Mrs. Henry T. Bannon and Mrs. Will Johnson, of Steubenville.

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The children of All Saints Sunday school and of the East End chapel of All Saints church will enjoy another "children's party" at the chapel, corner Fourth and Court streets, Thursday evening, January 6th, that date being the "feast of the Epiphany."

The first of these children's parties —a Michaelmas party—was a delightful innovation, planned by the rector, Rev. J. D. Herron, and the children are eagerly looking forward to the "party" of tomorrow night. They will enjoy a good program, a happy social hour and light refreshments.

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Mr. and Mrs. John E. Jones, of Court street, entertained delightfullly last evening for the pleasure of the Johnson guests, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson of Steubenville, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. James Herron, of Connersville, Ind, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Johnson, and Miss Ruby Johnson, of Washington, Pa., who was Mrs. Jennings' guest.

An elegant six o'clock dinner was served at the small tables, where the twenty-four guests were seated ready for the card playing. Four-handed euchre was the game and was enjoyed for several hours after dinner.

Mrs. A. L. Sanford and Mr. Will Johnson, of Steubenville, were presented with the favors for the most skillful playing—a very pretty gold frame and a dainty cigar lighter in the shape of a wrought iron "five o'clock tea."

PERSONAL.

Paul Tappan returns to Wooster tomorrow.

J. M. Lopinsky has gone East for a short visit.

Mrs. J. W. Winter, of Dayton, will spend the winter with friends in this city.

"Dad" Herbst, who has been visiting his mother on East Third street, will return to Cincinnati tomorrow.

Miss Ollye Emerson, returned to Cincinnati, yesterday after a pleasant visit with friends here and Mr. and Mrs. Hacquard, of Sciotoville.

Mrs. Marshall Hawk and daughters, Misses Setta and Grace, of Pike county, are visiting Mrs. Peter Brushart, of East Eighth street.

Miss Renner, who has been the pleasant guest of Miss Lucy Daehler for several days has returned to her home on Fairview Heights, Cincinnati.

Miss Ada Calhoun, who has been the attractive guest of Miss Mayme Brown, of Offnere street, returned to her home in Maysville yesterday afternoon.

Miss Irene Jordan left for Cincinnati today to resume her studies at the Thane Miller school, after a few weeks' vacation, which was spent with her parents in this city.

Miss Ruby Johnson, of Washington, Pa., who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Emma J. Jennings during a pleasant week's visit, left for her home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Herron returned to their home in Connersville this afternoon after a short visit at the home of Mr. Herron's sister, Mrs. Sam M. Johnson, of East Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac White, of Cincinnati, O, who have been here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Rosenbaum, have returned home. Mrs. Rosenbaum accompanied them and will spend a week in the city.

Misses Fanny and Mary Naill have returned to their home in Ironton after spending the holidays very pleasantly with their grandmother, Mrs. Edwards, of East Front street, and their many friends in this city.

OBITUARY.

THOMAS.

Bertha Rosini Thomas, aged nineteen years, died last night at 10 o'clock from tuberculosis of the lungs. The deceased was the daughter of Henry and Sarah Thomas, of 804 Grimes avenue. Her death was rather sudden, as Miss Thomas was only taken to her bed last Sunday, although she had been ill over a year.

Miss Thomas was born in Canada and came to this city with her parents. She was a very attractive young lady and had many dear friends who will mourn her loss sincerely. She leaves a loving father and mother, two sisters and six brothers. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Harp and will be held Friday at 2 o'clock.

We have $2,000 to loan on city real estate. HOLCOMB & FINNEY, 5-3t Attorneys.

Some Good Bowling.

Some good bowling scores were made last night at Ruel's. Joe Kountz broke his fomerr record of 241 by making 242, and Dude Blake made 226 and 233, breaking his previous records.

All of Lehman's red-printed premium cards are good this year.

State Board of Agriculture Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the state board of agriculture at Columbus next Monday to elect new members and organize for the coming year. Messrs. H. S. Grimes and Capt. Jas. Skelton, from this city, will attend.

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FRAGMENTS.

Frank Black is confined to the house with a bad case of mumps.

Members of Co. H—Don't forget drill tonight to prepare to go to Columbus.

Mrs. Floyd L. Smith, of East Second street, has been quite sick for several days.

Remember the date of the Ladies' Musicale concert—Friday evening, January 7th. Admission ten cents.

Rubbers to fit any shoe at the Kendall shoe Co. The goods and the prices will suit you.

At Home.

Mrs. Raymond York will be "at home" on Wednesdays during February at her pleasant home on East Eleventh street.

Storage, H. S. Grimes, 119 West Front street.

Show This To Your Appetite.

Beans, per qt	5c
Buckwheat, per lb	4c
Oat Meal, 3 lb	10c
Sour Pickles, per doz	5c
Mackerel, 2 for	5c
Large White Fish, 3 for	10c
1 lb Baking Powder	5c
Ginger Snaps	5c
Crackers	5c
Oyster Crackers	7c
Fresh Country Pork Sausage	10c

G. W. HAAG & CO.

Corner Gallia and Offnere Sts.

The Staff of Life

And other little staffs in the way of staple and fancy groceries, coal and meats at the

Co-Operative Grocery Co.

Phone 263. Corner Ninth and Findlay Streets.

Dr. F. M. Edwards,

Physician and Surgeon.

Office and residence Dr. Slagle's old place, 708 and 710 John street. Glasses adjusted perfectly. Phone No. 229. Office hours 8 to 9 a. m, 12 to 2 p. m., 6 to 9 p. m.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR RENT—Furnished front rooms suitable for gentleman, 165 East Ninth street.

FOR RENT—Large front room at 80 West Eighth street.

FOR RENT—A five roomed house at 22 East Fourth street. Inquire at 187 East Ninth.

WANTED—Private students in shorthand. Box 263. 5 3t

FOR SALE—House and lot centrally located for $1,200. Holcomb & Finney, attorneys.

WANTED—Washing and housecleaning. 255 West Front street.

WANTED—200 men and Boys at the Opera House Saturday, January 8th, at 11:30 a. m. 4 3t

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Call at 806 North Waller street. 4-2t

FOR RENT—Dwelling on East Ninth street, with six rooms and bath room, in excellent condition. See J. E. Jones, 412 Court street. 29tf

FOR SALE—Cottage residence on Second street below Chillicothe adjoining Geo O. Newman one of the most desirable locations of the city. Inquire of Jas. W. Newman, Central Savings Bank. tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For city property, farm of 160 acres in Harrison township, two miles east of Harrisonville. Fifteen acres of good orchard, good house and out-buildings and good water. A bargain if sold within thirty days. Address August Frowine, 290 East Eleventh street, Portsmouth, Ohio. dec 15 1m

$1.98 Howard Hats, $1.98

The best in the WORLD, to be closed out immediately at a big reduction. Until Saturday night we will offer our entire stock of HOWARD HATS, either stiff or soft, in all shapes and colors for $1.98, former price $3 00. Take advantage of this great hit sale and buy now.

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$1.98 **J. EISMAN & CO,** $1.98

121 and 123 West Second Street.

1898.

The new year is bright with a certainty of more jewelry selling than ever before. Each year we sell more jewelry at lower prices; each year sees us more in favor among our jewelry buying people.

THE REASON

Our goods are the best money can buy. Our prices are low. Our guarantee is as good as gold. With the coming of 1898 we will have all the latest and brightest things in our line.

OUR WORK

In Watch and Jewelry Repairing is unsurpassed. Years of experience enable us to do reliable work, no botch work which is dear at any price.

Ed. Lee Feyler,
81 W. Second St.
Store Open Every Evening.

Just What the Doctor Ordered

And nothing else, goes into your prescriptions if you bring it here. The purest drugs, the most careful compounding. Graduate Pharmacists. The prices are a relief from the proverbial "drug store figures."

Seebohm & Co.

Pill Rollers,

Second and Chillicothe Sts.

A. W. Thomson,

— MANUFACTURER OF —

Flooring, Siding

AND DRESSED LUMBER.

Makes Low Prices on Steel Roofing.

No. 205 W. Front Street.

First Class Trees And True to Name.

I have one lot of trees from the well known firm of Storrs & Harrison, Painesville, Ohio, and another lot from James C Bingham and Sons, Russell, Ky. These people are careful and reliable and will tell you that I ordered nothing but first class goods. Come and see the trees, get prices and you will be pleased.

SAM T. KENYON,

Droege's Grove Place, first house east of base ball ground, north side Gallia Pike.

The PEOPLE'S Cash Store.

Embroidery Sale.

"Just Received Our Spring Embroideries"

And will place them on sale MONDAY MORNING. The very latest designs in Hamburgs, Cambrics and Swisses, all prices and widths. We have marked them at a very small margin of profit, as we feel you shall purchase them of us if good values will secure your patronage. Also place on sale along with the Embroideries, White Goods, India Linens, Dimities, Organdies, Nainsooks, Satin Plaids, etc.; Bedspreads, Towels, Sheets and Pillow Cases. We have also received a lot of half curtains, samples, slightly soiled, representing curtains worth as high as $15.00 pair, over 100 styles, and have divided in four lots—15c, 20c, 25c, 35c for pick. Come early while assortment is complete and selection the best. A rare opportunity to secure window half curtains, sash curtains, etc., worth five times prices herein quoted. Swisses, Bobinets, Applique, Nottingham, and variety of styles.

Purcel & Bragdon

Bargain Givers of Portsmouth.

Kendall Block. Above Postoffice

ZOELLNER'S JEWELRY STORE

Watches,
Clocks,
Jewelry,
Repairing,

PH. ZOELLNER, Jeweler,

13 West Second Street.

It's Time

To think of the Holiday present you are going to give your wife, your husband or your friend.

Something Useful

Will be more appreciated and will make you feel better for having given it.

Your Wife

Would appreciate nothing more than a handsome heater or a nice range or cook stove. We have these and a thousand and one other things both useful and ornamental. Cut Vases, Fire Sets, Cooking Utensils of every kind will be found in our stock. Come in and see us. We can please you both in goods and prices.

STORCK & HOPKINS,

14 West Second Street.

Wm. Nye

Pure, Fresh CLEAN DRUGS

Cor. 8th and Chillicothe Sts. Portsmouth, Ohio

ATHLETIC CLUB

Has Been Organized by a Number of Young Men.

Mayor Glidden Notified by Members, of Their Plans, and a Charter Will Be Asked for From the State—The Hall in the Wilhelm Opera House Building Has Been Rented.

A number of young men in the city have organized a club for athletic and physical culture purposes. They have arranged to rent the hall in the old Wilhelm opera house.

It is the purpose of the organizers of the club to fit the hall up as a gymnasium. They will have the finest outfit money can buy and expect to reap considerable benefit. The club will be chartered under the laws of the state and the managers have already submitted their plans to the mayor for his approval. There will be no prize-fighting or anything else unlawful permitted at the club rooms.

There is no reason why such a club, if conducted within proper bounds, should not prosper in Portsmouth. The young men who frequent the organization could find a great deal of innocent amusement and improve themselves physically by the use of the apparatus, the gloves, etc.

NEW BOWLING ALLY

Being Erected for the Colored People of the Sixth Ward by Mrs. John Steele —Look for High Rollers.

The colored people of the Sixth ward will be "strictly in it" in a few days and ready to join the bowling craze. Mrs. John Steele has had workmen busily at work night and day for several days adding one of the finest bowling alleys in the city to her saloon property, on East Eleventh street, or rather adjoining the saloon property. Everything connected with it will be first-class. The alley will probably be conducted under the management of Robert Kearnes. Soft drinks only will be sold in the bowling room. Everything is expected to be ready to start by Saturday, and in the near future the Cyclones can look for a challenge from the colored brethren, and they will find the colored boys high rollers.

What Bushnell Will Do.

The local Republican gang committee—Chauncy Moulton, Louie Tatman and the rest of the "big fellers" got together and sent a dispatch to George K. Nash, commending him for his stand against Bushnell. They also drafted a lot of resolutions scalling on Gov. Bushnell to resign. These will be sent to Columbus. Of course when Bushnell hears from Chau and Louie and Sister Hard he will come right off his perch.

Will Make It Hot for Asa.

The Garfield club will hold a special meeting this evneing at seven o'clock to express disapproval and pass resolutions condemning Governor Bushnell's action relative to the senatorial fight. There is great indignation among the members over the course taken by the governor, Kurtz and others who seek the overthrow of Hanna.

Selling at cost at Mrs. Frank Revare's, 707 Chillicothe street. 4-5t

To Elect Gen. Howe's Successor.

Gus Barlow, Howard Murray, Harvey Trimmer and O. M. Dressler will go to Columbus next Monday to attend a meeting of the officials of the Uniformed Rank K. of P. A successor of the late Brigadier-General Howe will be chosen. There are four candidates for the place.

Storage, H. S. Grimes, 119 West Front street.

What Henry Will Do.

Henry Faivre has a big picture of Hon. Marcus A. Hanna on exhibition at his shoe shop and has it labeled—"Our Next Senator." After next Wednesday Henry will draw in his little flags and add "nit" to his sign.

For ice wool shawls, umbrellas, underwear and corsets, go to Flora Dellert's.

Kindergarten Association.

The regular monthly meeting of the Kindergarten association is, by order of the president, posptoned from Thursday until Saturday evening. It is hoped as many as possible will be present Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock, standard, in the Bible room of All Saints chapel.

See Lehman's bargains in shoes.

He Was a Boxwell Man.

Charley Webb returned last night from Columbus, where he went to be appointed door keeper at the house of representatives. Charley was in the Boxwell wagon and consequently got left

Storage, H. S. Grimes, 119 West Front street.

Eggs May Be Kept Fresh For Months.

"It is impossible in some sections of the country to get perfectly fresh eggs during the winter season," says Mrs. S. T. Rorer in The Ladies' Home Journal. "To guard against this, in summer time, when they are cheap, pack them in lime water, and they will keep in good condition for three months. Pour one gallon of boiling water over a pound of lime; when settled and cold, pour it carefully over the eggs which you have packed, small ends down, in a stone jar, and stand in a cool, dark place. Eggs may also be packed in salt; anything that will close the pores of the shell and prevent evaporation will preserve eggs."

Man and Wife Murdered.

Fairbury, Neb., Jan. 5.—George Baker and wife, who lived three miles west of here, were murdered. They were found lying in the dining room of their home. Each had received a charge of birdshot in the head. The shot had been fired through a window as the couple sat at breakfast.

France Claims Clipperton Island.

Paris, Jan. 5.—The Liberte asserts that Clipperton island, over which the Mexican flag is reported to have been hoisted by a party of marines from the gunboat Democrata, after the stars and stripes had been hauled down in spite of the protest of the Americans there, really belongs to France.

In Shape Again.

New York, Jan. 5.—The National Shoe and Leather bank, which lost its entire surplus of $250,000 and $104,000 in addition by the defalcation of its bookkeeper, Samuel C. Seeley, in 1894, announced that on April 1, next, the payment of quarterly dividends of 4 per cent will be resumed.

Mistaken.

There had been rather a bad runaway accident in a mountain town. Several persons had been injured, and the doctor was miles away. But, as good luck would have it, a clever young medical student happened to be on the ground and did excellent service.

When the doctor came, there was nothing to do, but he listened with great interest to his young colleague's exposition of the cases. They talked for a long time on the hotel piazza. The farmer who had been driving the horses and was himself unhurt listened with eager interest to explanations wherein scapula, humerus and clavicle played prominent parts.

Finally he took up the reins sadly and drove home to his wife. As soon as he entered the yard she threw her apron over her head and hurried forward to meet him.

"Ephraim says some of the folks was hurt," she called. "How much was it? Did they break their legs or their arms—which?"

The farmer drew in his now pacified steeds at the post and let the reins slacken in his grasp.

"Well," he said reflectively, leaning forward, both elbows on his knees, "I thought one on 'em broke his leg an another a collar bone, an so on, but I guess I didn't hit it right. I stood by while the doctors were talkin on't over an 'peared to me as if, arter all, 'twas only some of them Latin parts."—Youth's Companion.

Conflicting Legal Styles.

A good anecdote is told of the two celebrated barristers Balfour and Erskine. Balfour's style was gorgeously verbose. Erskine's, on the contrary, was crisp and vigorous. Coming into court one day Erskine noticed that Balfour's ankle was bandaged.

"Why, what's the matter?" asked Erskine.

Instead of replying, "I fell from a gate," Balfour answered in his usual roundabout manner:

"I was taking a romantic ramble in my brother's garden," he said, "and on coming to a gate I discovered that I had to climb over it, by which I came in contact with the first bar and grazed the epidermis of my leg, which has caused a slight extravasation of the blood."

"You may thank your lucky stars," replied Erskine, "that your brother's gate was not as lofty as your style, or you would have broken your neck."—San Francisco Wave.

Charles A. Dana.

He knew good writing when he saw it, and also good verse, and he liked both, not as a merchant likes goods, but as an artist loves art. There never was an editor more inspiring to his subordinates. His taste was a literary standard that was respected from San Francisco to Eastport. Very possibly the best days to have known Mr. Dana as an editor were the old days when The Sun was still a four page paper, which swelled to eight on Sundays, and when the staff was still comparatively small and every line of space counted. In those days certainly The Sun office was a fold where art was loved for art's sake and where aspiring talent, uncertain of itself, found recognition, guidance and opportunity.—Harper's Weekly.

Jumping at a Conclusion.

"I understand," said the popular member of congress, "that you are going to vote against me."

"Yes," replied Farmer Corntossel firmly; "that there is my intention."

"I am very sorry to learn that I have forfeited your confidence after serving for so many years. Is there anything in particular that has caused you to take this stand?"

"No, nothin in particular, only jes' a general impression thet a man couldn't git along as well in politics as you've done without there bein somethin suspicious somewhere."—Atlanta Constitution.

When You Have a Bad Cold.

You want the best medicine that can be obtained, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

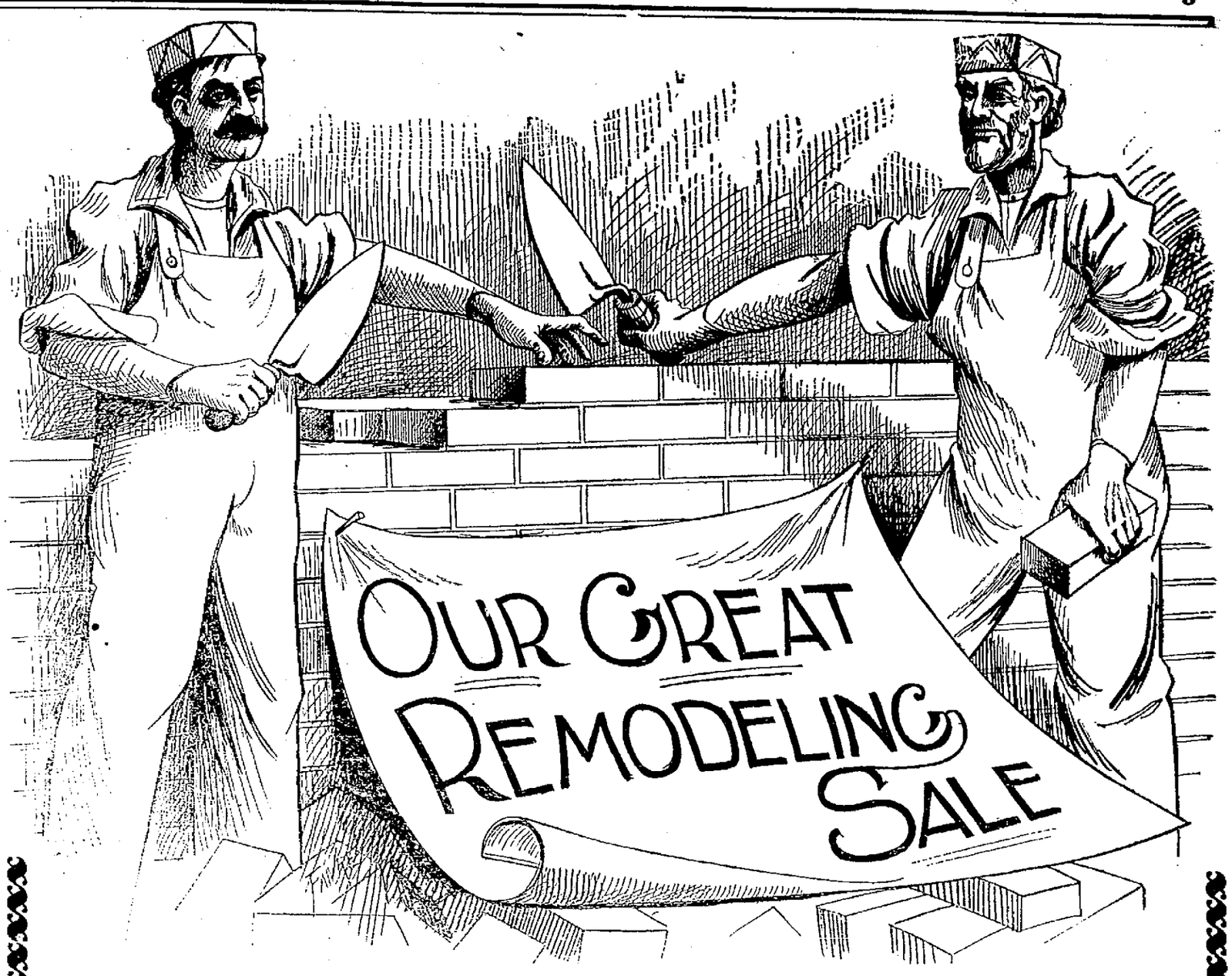
You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectoration easy.

You want a remedy that will counteract any tendency toward pneumonia.

You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only medicine in use that meets all of these requirements. This remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds throughout the United States and in many foreign countries. It has many rivals, but, for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds, stands without a peer and its splendid qualities are everywhere admired and praised. For sale by Fisher & Streich Druggists.



Our Present Store Room is soon to be remodeled and transformed into the finest store room in this section. The workmen are to begin soon, but the work cannot be carried on **unless we make room.** Our intention is

TO MAKE ROOM

By reducing our stock in the next three weeks, therefore, **OUR GREAT REMODELING SALE** began Monday, Dec. 27, 1897. lasting to Jan. 15, 1898. During this sale **Such Prices** will be put on **Good, Desirable Merchandise** as will insure their quick removal. Don't stop reading here—the farther you read the more interesting you will find this story of our

3 WEEKS REMODELING SALE.

DRESS GOODS.

In the face of a rising market, and during what is usually the dullest season of the year, **WE ARE DETERMINED** to reduce our stock of

DRESS GOODS.

We know that to accomplish this we must offer to the public extraordinary money saving inducements. **COST PRICE WILL BE IGNORED.** Profit by this announcement and respond early. Fancy **SILKS WILL BE INCLUDED.**

DOMESTICS.

At a time when prices on all Domestics are seemingly at the lowest notch, to step forth and announce that **ALL FORMER EFFORTS AND SPECIAL PRICES WILL BE OUTSTRIPPED,** appears unreasonable, but seeing is believing. Come and we'll prove it—muslins, ginghams, outing flannels, sheeting, Canton flannels, calicoes, shirtings, all included.

UNDERWEAR.

Read with confidence. The inducement is a saving of dollars and cents to every purchaser during this sale. When a complete stock of Underwear is offered at such prices as will rule during this sale it means

Rare Bargains

ANY ODD LOTS must go regardless of the loss. Prices are fixed to move them quickly.

TO MAKE THIS THE GREATEST SALE EVER ANNOUNCED we shall sacrifice profits on

Table Linens,
Towelings,
Winter Gloves,
Mittens,
Kid Gloves,
All Included

Blankets and Comforts

CAN YOU RESIST helping to move this stock when we announce to you even the low prices on our Blankets and Comforts will be literally cut to pieces? Can you resist coming and investigating?

MILLINERY.

Study the economy of buying Millinery at **HALF PRICE** during this sale. Think of it! A $5 Hat for $2.50.

RARE CHANCES will be offered on

Umbrellas,
Corsets,
Embroideries,
Ribbons,

CLOAKS.

NOT A CLOAK to remain in this department. We know that nothing but a price that makes the inducement a plain case of extraordinary money saving will accomplish our object.

Our Reputation

For reliable qualities is sufficient to guarantee that you will find no rubbish in this stock.

HOSIERY.

Hundreds of dozens of first class Hosiery for Men, Women and Children all go at bargain prices.

All Flannels and Flannel Skirts

Included in the list.

NOTICE:--All special prices during this sale are for cash only.

Portsmouth, O. Opp. Postoffice.

Marting Bros. & Co.

Opp. Postoffice. Portsmouth, O.

Caps.

Heavy Winter Caps

FOR

Boys and Men

15c to $1.00

AT

FRANK LEGLER'S

Hatter and Outfitter for Men,

Chillicothe St. Opp. P. O.

We Start In

This week for another year's business, in earnest this morning.

We Are Thankful

For the liberal patronage of the past year and hope to merit and receive the same during the present year.

You Will Find

Our stock always complete and our goods the best in the market.

Come and See Us

When you are an hunger and we will feed you on the fat of the land.

The CENTRAL GROCERY

Ladies' Underwear.

Ladies' Fleece Lined, 2 for 25c.
Ladies' Fleece Lined, 25c and 50c a suit.
Children's Underwear at all prices.

Gents' Underwear.

Lot No. 1, 50c a suit.
Lot No. 2, $1.00 a suit.
Flannel Skirts, all wool, full size, 50c apiece.
Table Linens, red, 15c, 25c and 35c.
Bleached and unbleached, 24c, 25c, 35c and 50c a yard.

Prize Winners.

Mrs. Chas. Rauch, 1st prize, guess 6113
Miss Clara Nugent, 2nd prize, guess 6107
Mrs. A. Moore, 3rd prize, guess 6123.

The winners are requested to bring cards and receive their prizes.

John F. Steahly,

Opera House Block, Corner Fourth and Chillicothe.

TO KEEP WATCH.

Pension Attorneys Under Surveillance.

SOMETHING MAY HAPPEN TO THEM

Special Examiners Are Instructed to Look Out for Advertisements In Any Form Whatever and Report Them Specifically to the Department When They Happen to Be Unearthed.

Wshington, Jan. 5.—The following circular letter to special examiners has been issued by Pension Examiner Evans:

You are hereby directed, while in the performance of your regular duties, to keep a close watch for any circular, circular letter, advertising circular, advertising card or advertisement, used for the solicitation or business before this bureau, or advertising for business or claims before this bureau, published by any attorney, agent or sub-agent in any newspaper, periodical or in pamphlet form, where such attorney, agent or sub-agent is practicing before or preparing cases for filing in this bureau.

In the investigation of claims careful inquiry should be made of claimants and witnesses as to any printed or written matter in circular, letter or card form received by them from attorneys, agents or sub-agents doing business before or in connection with this bureau.

Wherever or whenever it is possible copies of such printed or written circulars, letters or cards should be obtained and at once forwarded to this bureau, giving the name of the person by whom received, and, if possible, the date of receipt by said person from the attorney, agent or sub-agent. In all cases where possible the envelopes addressed to the claimants or witnesses or persons receiving the same should be secured and forwarded with said matter to this bureau.

The attention of all special examiners is called to the above, and they are directed to at once institute careful inquiry in their particular districts for such material as above described. A strict compliance with the terms of this circular will be required.

Want Pensions Cancelled.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Since the agitation concerning the publication of the list of pensioners has commenced Commissioner Evans has received several letters from pensioners requesting a cancellation of their pensions. One pensioner in Michigan inclosed his certificate and stated his desire to have the same recalled, as he was not entitled to the government's bounty. He added he would endeavor to return all the money drawn since 1895, when the pension was granted.

Notes.

It was announced from the White House that over $1,500 had been collected in Cleveland, to swell the fund for the Cuban sufferers.

The National Relief association for Cuba has appropriated an additional sum of $300, to be sent to Consul General Lee for the relief of distress in the island.

United States Minister Dudley, at Lima, Peru, has forwarded to the department of state a copy of the marriage bill passed by the Peruvian congress on Nov. 12, last, but vetoed by the president Dec. 3.

Telegrams received at the interior department indicate that the law of congress extending the juridiction of the federal courts of the Indian territory over the five civilized tribes has become operative apparently without particular friction.

The cause of arbitration in the settlement of claims between nations has received a severe check in the award of the arbitrator in the case of Oberlander and Messenger, who claimed $50,000 and $25,000, respectively, for ill treatment by the Mexican authorities.

Pension Commissioner Evans has in preparation a circular letter to members of congress asking their co-operation in the order recently issued prohibiting the further consideration of pension claims until one year has elapsed from the date of last action.

Cheaper Gas For New York.

Albany, Jan. 5.—At the opening session of the senate Senator Guy introduced a bill providing that gas shall be furnished for $1 per 1,000 feet to private consumers in Greater New York, and for 75 cents per 1,000 for municipal buildings, institutions and streets.

O'Grady For Speaker.

Albany, Jan. 5.—The Republican members of the assembly held a caucus—77 members being present—and unanimously nominated for speaker J. M. E. O'Grady. The Republican senators held a caucus and nominated James Whipple for clerk.

Tired of Life.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 5.—Isaac Beck, local agent of the American Express company, despondent over business troubles and overworked, committed suicide by sending a bullet through his brain while in his office.

Wilson Will Lecture.

New Haven, Jan. 5.—The Storrs lecturer in the Yale law school course this year will be ex-Postmaster General William L. Wilson, president of the Washington and Lee university of Virginia.

Receiver Appointed.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 5.—Mr. T. J. Bryan was appointed receiver of the Huntington-Kenova Land Development association. The assets are probably $75,000; the liabilities not known.

Export Duty Favored.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—There is a strong movement on foot in this city, which will presently take practical form, in favor of an export duty on nickel ore and nickel matte.

Looted by Robbers.

Kansas City, Jan. 5.—Two men overpowered the express messenger of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad's Port Arthur special and rifled the car.

TRIAL BY JURY.

A Bill to Be Introduced In New York Legislature.

Albany, Jan. 5.—Assemblyman Green of New York will introduce a bill intended, he says, to put a stop to "government by injunction." It provides that no person shall be punished for a contempt of court unless the act was committed in the immediate view of the court itself. It further provides that if contempt is charged the accused shall be entitled to a trial by jury.

Another bill to be introduced modifies the law known as "anti-conspiracy" by permitting the peaceable assembling of workingmen and allowing them to try to induce a workman to leave his employment by request and argument. Such acts on the part of workingmen are not to be punishable as conspiracy.

THE NEGRO WON.

Gentleman of Color Given a Position In Kentucky Legislature.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 5.—Incidents of note were lacking in the convening and organization of the two branches of the Kentucky legislature.

A failure to complete the organization of the lower branch precluded even the beginning of business. The governor also failed to transmit his message, which later came out in the afternoon papers.

The biggest fight among the Democratic majority of the house was over the determination of a majority to limit the candidates for one of the minor places to negro Democrats. Some of the members fought this measure to a finish, but the negro won and was given the place.

Waived Examination.

New York, Jan. 5.—Richard O. Davis, who was arrested in this city on Dec. 23 last at the request of the United States authorities at Toledo, where he is wanted for stealing checks from street letter boxes, waived examination before United States Commissioner Shields and consented to go to Toledo for trial.

Murdered by a Schoolmate.

Russellville, Ky., Jan. 5.—Robert Evans and George Duncan, schoolboys, each aged 17, became involved in a quarrel, when Evans stabbed Duncan in the heart with a pocketknife. Duncan expired instantly. Evans was arrested, charged with murder. Both boys were here attending the Fuqua High school.

Increase of Earnings.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—The increase of this year's gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific railroad over last year is officially stated to be $3,465,796. The increase of gross earnings of the Grand Trunk railroad during last month over the same period last year was $111,736.

Miners Quit Work.

Brazil, Ind., Jan. 5.—Two hundred miners employed at No. 8 mine of the Brazil Block Coal company inaugurated a strike because the mine boss allowed three drivers to work who had not settled their dues in the miners' organization for the last month.

First Shipment of Sugar.

New York, Jan. 5.—The steamer Vigilancia, which arrived from Havana, brought 1,800 bags—594,000 pounds—of sugar, the first shipment from Cuba in many months.

Chinese Loan Concluded.

London, Jan. 5.—It is reported in the city that the negotiations for a Chinese loan of £16,000,000, guaranteed by the British government, are practically concluded.

"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to all who suffer from pains in the stomach," says Mr. Milt McKinley, editor of the Rawson (Ohio) Herald. "Until I used this remedy it was, at times, impossible for me to be in my office, owing to astack lasting from one to two days. By taking it as soon as the first symptoms of the attacks are felt, I no longer suffer this unpleasant sickness." For sale by Fisher & Streich Druggists.

What It Indicates.

Nothing so interferes with one's plans of ambition like sickness or poor health. Have you ever thought that your kidneys may be the cause of your sickness? You can easily find out by setting aside your urine for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

It is a source of comfort to know that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root is the great remedy for all kidney and bladder complaints. It relieves pain, stitch or dull aching in the back, difficult or painful urination, frequent desire to urinate, scalding or pain in passing it, and quickly overcome that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp Root is soon realized. Its action is gentle, yet immediate, the relief speedy and the cures permanent. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

$1.00.
Dr. E. Detchon's Diuretic

Dr. E. Detchon's Anti Diuretic may be worth to you more than $100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontenence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. $1. Sold by Wurster Bros., Druggist, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Not on the Playbill.

"The funniest thing I ever saw in the line of business?" echoed the leading theatrical manager of Detroit. "It was right here in this city, and I actually laughed till they had to call a doctor to take the kinks out of my ribs. Of course this will handicap the story, for I can never make the incident appear as ridiculous as it was.

"We were having a corking show and a big rush at the Whitney Grand. One night, shortly before 8 o'clock, while the house was filling rapidly a large young man came from the inside and asked permission of the doortender to go out.

"'Well,' began the man on guard, who is a born jollier, 'it's against the rules of the house to permit any one to leave after occupying a seat, but you look like a reliable citizen, and I'm half disposed to make an exception in your case; but I am not certain that you'll come back.'

"Though evidently a 'Rube,' in the parlance of the profession, the fellow had the assurance of a crossroads oracle. 'Oh, I'll be back all right enough!' he said cheerily. 'You needn't worry a minute about me.'

"'I don't know about that. If I was only sure.' And the joker kept a perfectly straight face.

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W. C. SILCOX, Secretary.

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GRIFFITH IS OUT.

Declares He Will Not Support Hanna For Senator.

HE HAD PROMISED TO DO SO.

Thinks He Is Justified In Changing His Mind.

THIS HAS CAUSED A SENSATION.

Senator Hanna Refuses to Believe Mr. Griffith Wrote the Manifesto Attributed to Him, but the Handwriting Indicates That He Did—Republicans Will Hold No Caucus for United States Senator. The Outlook as It Appears at This Time.

Columbus, O., Jan. 5.—Senator Hanna's political future seems to be very uncertain just at present, but what a day may bring forth in the light of recent events is hard to tell.

Some of the dissenting Republicans are not likely ever to be reconciled to Senator Hanna. They have burned the bridges behind them and openly admit it. Representatives Griffith of Union and Joyce of Guernsey, who voted with "the combine" on the organization of the house, stated that they would vote for Hanna for senator.

This gives Hanna 54 in the house and 17 in the senate, a total of 71, or two short of the necessary majority. Driste of Hamilton, who voted for Boxwell for speaker, announced at the time that he would support Jeptha Gerrard, a silver Republican, for senator, so that the net gain for Hanna is only one.

The Hanna men say they expect to get the votes of Scott of Fulton and Rutan of Carroll, who are instructed for Hanna and voted with "the combine" on the organization. On the other hand, "the combine" managers say that Scott and Rutan will remain with them to a finish, and that they expect to get Snider of Greene and Redkay of Highland, who voted for Boxwell for speaker.

Inducements Offered.

The doubtful members are being offered their choice of chairmanships and the opportunity to make all other selections they want. The power of the organization of the house is certainly being used to the greatest possible advantage by "the combine," and its influence is not to be underestimated in connection with the support of the state administration.

While Mr. Kurtz and his associates will make no statements, yet they are holding back the appointments on the committees and other patronage in anticipation of gaining several votes on the senatorial ballot.

In holding their men in line "the combine" is having trouble with some of the 65 Democratic members. It is believed that Mayor McKisson will give way to Mr. Kurtz for the short term for senator, while Governor Bushnell has all along been regarded as the candidate for the long term.

Representatives Wiley of Wayne, Powell of Morrow, Niles of Lucas and other radical free silver Democrats are not satisfied with Kurtz and Bushnell, and if they are to vote for Republicans they want them with pronounced silver records like that of Gerrard and others that are named. Some of the Democratic members insist that the breach is so wide and so deep now between the Republicans that John R. McLean or some other free silver Democrat could be elected over Hanna.

Protests Pouring In.

Letters and telegrams are pouring in on Governor Bushnell, the dissenting Republican members and others, protesting against the action of the Republicans who are co-operating with the Democrats. In reply those about the headquarters in the Great Southern received the talk of the American Protective association, the workingmen and others being opposed to Senator Hanna.

The announcement by the Republicans that they would have no joint senatorial caucus previous to the balloting for senator will compel all to continue this guerrilla warfare for another week, but with the result depending on the action of two or three doubtful members neither side could show its hand without exposing the recruits or deserters to terrific fire for at least a week. It was expected by the public there would be decisive results at the caucuses, but there will be no caucuses, and the steering committees will try to have all members located before balloting begins.

The senate and the house will ballot separately next Tuesday for senator. The senate will stand 19 to 17 against Hanna by Senator Burke voting with the Democrats. The house on Monday stood 56 to 53. It is now 55 to 54 against Hanna.

This would settle the contest if "the combine" in both houses can concentrate on any one candidate against Hanna; and when the two houses meet on the following day, Wednesday, Jan. 12, to canvass in joint assembly the vote of the previous day as cast by each branch separately, there would be nothing to do except to announce the total result as 74 to 71 against Hanna.

But if Senator Hanna has not a majority a week hence, it is doubtful whether any opponent will have it, and the general prediction is for a deadlock. In the event that the balloting next Tuesday does not show a majority for any one, the general assembly will proceed on the next day to ballot in joint assembly, and continue to do so until there is an election.

The balloting a week hence may not do any more than compel the contestants to show their names on rollcall, and after that the same fight may be continued for an indefinite period.

"The combine" is charging that Senator Hanna is in such desperate straits as to be forced to "swap horses" while crossing the stream, owing to the Republicans deciding to hold no caucus. They also charge that he has been an ex-senator since the legislature met. As Senator Hanna was appointed when Secretary Sherman went into the cabinet, article 2, section 2 of the statutes is being quoted.

While this talk about Ohio now having only one senator proceeds, the Hanna men explain that they want the same action now as was accorded Senator Foraker two years ago. Foraker had been indorsed at the Zanesville state convention in 1894 for senator and was elected without any caucus or any Republican opposition in the legislature. The Hanna men say they ask that the same "courtesy and loyalty" now prevail. The plank in the Republican state platform, adopted at Toledo last June, is being freely cited.

Lost to Hanna.

The Hanna managers have lost the two doubtful members that they had gained, so that there is now no material change from that of Monday, when the house stood 56 to 53 against Hanna. This would give the senator only 70 votes on joint ballot, or three less than are needed.

In connection with the change of Representative Griffith back to the anti-Hanna camp there are most scandalously sensational reports in circulation. Mr. Griffith is said to have been on both sides several times, and is alleged to have so pledged himself in writing.

The Hanna workers spent Sunday night with Representative Griffith and sent at 3 a. m. for his wife to come from the Great Southern hotel to the Neil House to join him in a conference with the Hanna men.

At 8 a. m. the Kurtz men saw Mrs. Griffith, and the all-night work of the Hanna men was undone just before her husband went to the statehouse on Monday morning to qualify as speaker pro tem. with the other candidates of "the combine."

After the legislature was organized Mr. Griffith had another night of conferences on both sides of the senatorial case, and is said to have given the Hanna men a written pledge over his own name that he would vote for the senator.

Griffith's Statement.

Later in the day he was seen by the opponents of Senator Hanna, and then gave out the following as his last proclamation on his position:

To the Public:

It is due to the public and to myself that I make a statement of my position on the senatorial matter.

While it is true that the convention which nominated me passed a resolution requesting me to support Senator Hanna, and while I, at various times during the campaign and since, declared my intention to follow that request, and even promised a dozen or more of my constituents in Mr. Hanna's headquarters on Monday of this week that I would do so, I have, however, since learning the particulars of the indignities heaped upon my wife Monday morning, reached the conviction that I would be untrue to my manhood should I cast my vote for a man who either uses or employes such methods, and shall resent the indignities and insults heaped upon myself and friends and also do a service for my state and country by voting for a Republican other than Mr. Hanna for United States senator.

Notwithstanding the threats that have been made to me that I can not return and live in Union county if I do not vote for Mr. Hanna, it is my hope and belief that the good people who have honored me with their confidence, and whom I love and honor, will uphold me in this determination, that can not under any circumstances now be changed. J. E. GRIFFITH.

When a copy of the statement purporting to come from Representative Griffith was shown to Senator Hanna he said: "I do not believe Mr. Griffith ever made this statement, because it is not true. It is represented to me that he is an honorable man, and therefore I shall not believe without some further evidence that he ever made or authorized any such statement."

Notwithstanding Senator Hanna regards it as untrue that Representative Griffith himself publishes this statement, yet it is known that the document is in Griffith's handwriting, whether he prepared it himself or not.

The last letter of Griffith has caused not only a sensation but the most bitter feeling, and the worst of charges on the part of the rival workers.

Congressman Grosvenor left for Washington, and the anti-Hanna men say he has gone there to confer as to the legatee, which the opposition report as likely to be Secretary Sherman.

Respect the Office.

Columbus, O., Jan. 5. — When a Springfield delegation which called on Governor Bushnell hissed a statement he made he said: "It is by your suffrage that I am in this high office. Now, if you have no respect for me, for God's sake have respect for the office." He denied that he had taken any part in the present contest.

Catarrh to Consumption

Catarrh invariably leads to consumption. Growing worse and worse each winter, those who rely upon the usual treatment of sprays, washes and inhaling mixtures find that it is impossible to check the disease with these local applications which only reach the surface. The offensive discharge increases all the while, and gets deeper until it is only a question of a short time when the lungs are affected.

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"For years I suffered from a severe case of Catarrh, the many offensive symptoms being accompanied by severe pains in the head. I took several kinds of medicines recommended for Catarrh, and used various local applications, but they had no effect whatever. I was induced to take S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) and after four months I was perfectly well, and have never felt any effects of the disease since."

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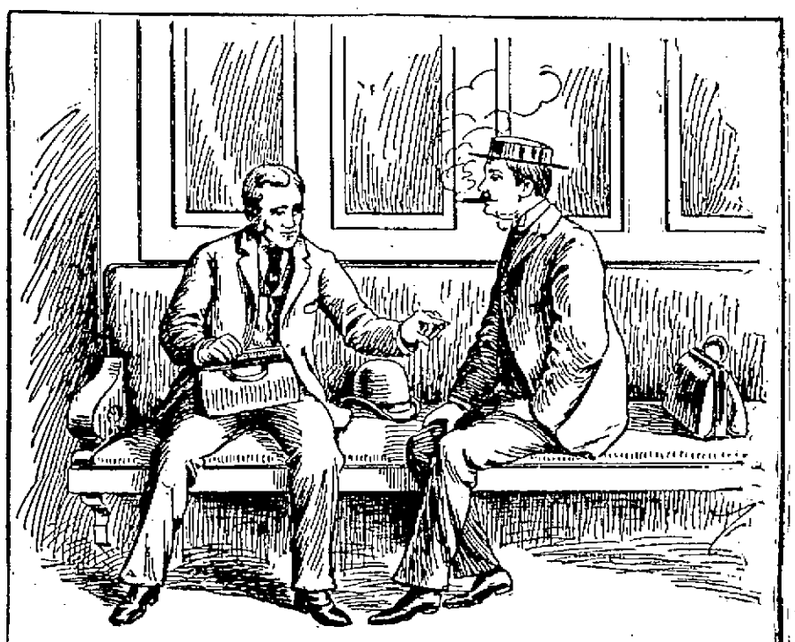

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Wshington, Jan. 5.—The following circular letter to special examiners has been issued by Pension Examiner Evans:

You are hereby directed, while in the performance of your regular duties, to keep a close watch for any circular, circular letter, advertising circular, advertising card or advertisement, used for the solicitation of business before this bureau, or advertising for business or claims before this bureau, published by any attorney, agent or sub-agent in any newspaper, periodical or in pamphlet form, where such attorney, agent or sub-agent is practicing before or preparing cases for filing in this bureau.

In the investigation of claims careful inquiry should be made of claimants and witnesses as to any printed or written matter in circular, letter or card form received by them from attorneys, agents or sub-agents doing business before or in connection with this bureau.

Wherever or whenever it is possible copies of such printed or written circulars, letters or cards should be obtained and at once forwarded to this bureau, giving the name of the person by whom received, and, if possible, the date of receipt by said person from the attorney, agent or sub-agent. In all cases where possible the envelopes addressed to the claimants or witnesses or persons receiving the same should be secured and forwarded with said matter to this bureau.

The attention of all special examiners is called to the above, and they are directed to at once institute careful inquiry in their particular districts for such material as above described. A strict compliance with the terms of this circular will be required.

Want Pensions Cancelled.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Since the agitation concerning the publication of the list of pensioners has commenced Commissioner Evans has received several letters from pensioners requesting a cancellation of their pensions. One pensioner in Michigan inclosed his certificate and stated his desire to have the same recalled, as he was not entitled to the government's bounty. He added he would endeavor to return all the money drawn since 1895, when the pension was granted.

Notes.

It was announced from the White House that over $1,500 had been collected in Cleveland, to swell the fund for the Cuban sufferers.

The National Relief association for Cuba has appropriated an additional sum of $300, to be sent to Consul General Lee for the relief of distress in the island.

United States Minister Dudley, at Lima, Peru, has forwarded to the department of state a copy of the marriage bill passed by the Peruvian congress on Nov. 12, last, but vetoed by the president Dec. 3.

Telegrams received at the interior department indicate that the law of congress extending the juridiction of the federal courts of the Indian territory over the five civilized tribes has become operative apparently without particular friction.

The cause of arbitration in the settlement of claims between nations has received a severe check in the award of the arbitrator in the case of Oberlander and Messenger, who claimed $50,000 and $25,000, respectively, for ill treatment by the Mexican authorities.

Pension Commissioner Evans has in preparation a circular letter to members of congress asking their co-operation in the order recently issued prohibiting the further consideration of pension claims until one year has elapsed from the date of last action.

Cheaper Gas For New York.

Albany, Jan. 5.—At the opening session of the senate Senator Guy introduced a bill providing that gas shall be furnished for $1 per 1,000 feet to private consumers in Greater New York, and for 75 cents per 1,000 for municipal buildings, institutions and streets.

O'Grady For Speaker.

Albany, Jan. 5.—The Republican members of the assembly held a caucus—77 members being present—and unanimously nominated for speaker J. M. E. O'Grady. The Republican senators held a caucus and nominated James Whipple for clerk.

Tired of Life.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 5.—Isaac Beck, local agent of the American Express company, despondent over business troubles and overworked, committed suicide by sending a bullet through his brain while in his office.

Wilson Will Lecture.

New Haven, Jan. 5.—The Storrs lecturer in the Yale law school course this year will be ex-Postmaster General William L. Wilson, president of the Washington and Lee university of Virginia.

Receiver Appointed.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 5.—Mr. T. J. Bryan was appointed receiver of the Huntington-Kenova Land Development association. The assets are probably $75,000; the liabilities not known.

Export Duty Favored.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—There is a strong movement on foot in this city, which will presently take practical form, in favor of an export duty on nickel ore and nickel matte.

Looted by Robbers.

Kansas City, Jan. 5.—Two men overpowered the express messenger of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad's Port Arthur special and rifled the car.

TRIAL BY JURY.

A Bill to Be Introduced In New York Legislature.

Albany, Jan. 5.—Assemblyman Green of New York will introduce a bill intended, he says, to put a stop to "government by injunction." It provides that no person shall be punished for a contempt of court unless the act was committed in the immediate view of the court itself. It further provides that if contempt is charged the accused shall be entitled to a trial by jury.

Another bill to be introduced modifies the law known as "anti-conspiracy" by permitting the peaceable assembling of workingmen and allowing them to try to induce a workman to leave his employment by request and argument. Such acts on the part of workingmen are not to be punishable as conspiracy.

THE NEGRO WON.

Gentleman of Color Given a Position In Kentucky Legislature.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 5.—Incidents of note were lacking in the convening and organization of the two branches of the Kentucky legislature.

A failure to complete the organization of the lower branch precluded even the beginning of business. The governor also failed to transmit his message, which later came out in the afternoon papers.

The biggest fight among the Democratic majority of the house was over the determination of a majority to limit the candidates for one of the minor places to negro Democrats. Some of the members fought this measure to a finish, but the negro won and was given the place.

Waived Examination.

New York, Jan. 5.—Richard O. Davis, who was arrested in this city on Dec. 23 last at the request of the United States authorities at Toledo, where he is wanted for stealing checks from street letter boxes, waived examination before United States Commissioner Shields and consented to go to Toledo for trial.

Murdered by a Schoolmate.

Russellville, Ky., Jan. 5.—Robert Evans and George Duncan, schoolboys, each aged 17, became involved in a quarrel, when Evans stabbed Duncan in the heart with a pocketknife. Duncan expired instantly. Evans was arrested, charged with murder. Both boys were here attending the Fuqua High school.

Increase of Earnings.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—The increase of this year's gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific railroad over last year is officially stated to be $3,465,796. The increase of gross earnings of the Grand Trunk railroad during last month over the same period last year was $111,736.

Miners Quit Work.

Brazil, Ind., Jan. 5.—Two hundred miners employed at No. 8 mine of the Brazil Block Coal company inaugurated a strike because the mine boss allowed three drivers to work who had not settled their dues in the miners' organization for the last month.

First Shipment of Sugar.

New York, Jan. 5.—The steamer Vigilancia, which arrived from Havana, brought 1,800 bags—594,000 pounds—of sugar, the first shipment from Cuba in many months.

Chinese Loan Concluded.

London, Jan. 5.—It is reported in the city that the negotiations for a Chinese loan of £16,000,000, guaranteed by the British government, are practically concluded.

"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to all who suffer from pains in the stomach," says Mr. Milt McKinley, editor of the Rawson (Ohio) Herald. "Until I used this remedy it was, at times, impossible for me to be in my office, owing to astack lasting from one to two days. By taking it as soon as the first symptoms of the attacks are felt, I no longer suffer this unpleasant sickness." For sale by Fisher & Streich Druggists.

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Not on the Playbill.

"The funniest thing I ever saw in the line of business?" echoed the leading theatrical manager of Detroit. "It was right here in this city, and I actually laughed till they had to call a doctor to take the kinks out of my ribs. Of course this will handicap the story, for I can never make the incident appear as ridiculous as it was.

"We were having a corking show and a big rush at the Whitney Grand. One night, shortly before 8 o'clock, while the house was filling rapidly a large young man came from the inside and asked permission of the doortender to go out.

"'Well,' began the man on guard, who is a born jollier, 'it's against the rules of the house to permit any one to leave after occupying a seat, but you look like a reliable citizen, and I'm half disposed to make an exception in your case; but I am not certain that you'll come back.'

"Though evidently a 'Rube,' in the parlance of the profession, the fellow had the assurance of a crossroads oracle. 'Oh, I'll be back all right enough!' he said cheerily. 'You needn't worry a minute about me.'

"'I don't know about that. If I was only sure.' And the joker kept a perfectly straight face.

"'I tell you, I'm square,' declared the fellow, with a flourish. 'Here! If you don't want to take my word for it, here's this watch and chain for security that I'll show up before the show begins.'

"He positively handed over the jewelry as a substantial evidence of his good faith; just as though we cared whether we ever saw him again."—Detroit Free Press.

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Rudyard Kipling, Richard Harding Davis, Joel Chandler Harris, George W. Cable, and others, are under engagement to contribute stories during 1898.

Robert Grant's "Search Light Letters"—replies to various letters that came in consequence of his "Reflections of a Married Man" and the Opinions of a Philosopher."

"The Workers" in a new field—Walter A. Wyckoff, the college man who became a laborer, will tell about his experience with sweat-shop laborers and anarchists in Chicago. (Illustrated from life by W. R. Leigh.)

The Theatre, The Mine, etc., will be treated in "The Conduct of Great Businesses" series (as were "The Wheat Farm," "The Newspaper," etc., in '97), with numerous illustrations.

Life at Girls' Colleges—like the articles on "Undergraduate Life at Harvard, Princeton and Yale," and as richly illustrated.

Political Reminiscences by Senator Hoar, who has been in public life for forty-five years.

C. D. Gibson will contribute two serial sets of drawings during '98. "A New York Day," and "The Seven Ages of American Woman."

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W. C. SILCOX, Secretary.

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GRIFFITH IS OUT.

Declares He Will Not Support Hanna For Senator.

HE HAD PROMISED TO DO SO.

Thinks He Is Justified In Changing His Mind.

THIS HAS CAUSED A SENSATION.

Senator Hanna Refuses to Believe Mr. Griffith Wrote the Manifesto Attributed to Him, but the Handwriting Indicates That He Did—Republicans Will Hold No Caucus for United States Senator. The Outlook as It Appears at This Time.

Columbus, O., Jan. 5.—Senator Hanna's political future seems to be very uncertain just at present, but what a day may bring forth in the light of recent events is hard to tell.

Some of the dissenting Republicans are not likely ever to be reconciled to Senator Hanna. They have burned the bridges behind them and openly admit it. Representatives Griffith of Union and Joyce of Guernsey, who voted with "the combine" on the organization of the house, stated that they would vote for Hanna for senator.

This gives Hanna 54 in the house and 17 in the senate, a total of 71, or two short of the necessary majority. Driste of Hamilton, who voted for Boxwell for speaker, announced at the time that he would support Jeptha Gerrard, a silver Republican, for senator, so that the net gain for Hanna is only one.

The Hanna men say they expect to get the votes of Scott of Fulton and Rutan of Carroll, who are instructed for Hanna and voted with "the combine" on the organization. On the other hand, "the combine" managers say that Scott and Rutan will remain with them to a finish, and that they expect to get Snider of Greene and Redkay of Highland, who voted for Boxwell for speaker.

Inducements Offered.

The doubtful members are being offered their choice of chairmanships and the opportunity to make all other selections they want. The power of the organization of the house is certainly being used to the greatest possible advantage by "the combine," and its influence is not to be underestimated in connection with the support of the state administration.

While Mr. Kurtz and his associates will make no statements, yet they are holding back the appointments on the committees and other patronage in anticipation of gaining several votes on the senatorial ballot.

In holding their men in line "the combine" is having trouble with some of the 65 Democratic members. It is believed that Mayor McKisson will give way to Mr. Kurtz for the short term for senator, while Governor Bushnell has all along been regarded as the candidate for the long term.

Representatives Wiley of Wayne, Powell of Morrow, Niles of Lucas and other radical free silver Democrats are not satisfied with Kurtz and Bushnell, and if they are to vote for Republicans they want them with pronounced silver records like that of Gerrard and others that are named. Some of the Democratic members insist that the breach is so wide and so deep now between the Republicans that John R. McLean or some other free silver Democrat could be elected over Hanna.

Protests Pouring In.

Letters and telegrams are pouring in on Governor Bushnell, the dissenting Republican members and others, protesting against the action of the Republicans who are co-operating with the Democrats. In reply those about the headquarters in the Great Southern revived the talk of the American Protective association, the workingmen and others being opposed to Senator Hanna.

The announcement by the Republicans that they would have no joint senatorial caucus previous to the balloting for senator will compel all to continue in this guerrilla warfare for another week, but with the result depending on the action of two or three doubtful members neither side could show its hand without exposing the recruits or the deserters to terrific fire for at least a week. It was expected by the public that there would be decisive results at the caucuses, but there will be no caucuses, and the steering committees will try to have all members located before balloting begins.

The senate and the house will ballot separately next Tuesday for senator. The senate will stand 19 to 17 against Hanna by Senator Burke voting with the Democrats. The house on Monday stood 56 to 53. It is now 55 to 54 against Hanna.

This would settle the contest if "the combine" in both houses can concentrate on any one candidate against Hanna; and when the two houses meet on the following day, Wednesday, Jan. 12, to canvass in joint assembly the vote of the previous day as cast by each branch separately, there would be nothing to do except to announce the total result as 74 to 71 against Hanna.

But if Senator Hanna has not a majority a week hence, it is doubtful whether any opponent will have it, and the general prediction is for a deadlock. In the event that the balloting next Tuesday does not show a majority for any one, the general assembly will proceed on the next day to ballot in joint assembly, and continue to do so until there is an election.

The balloting a week hence may not do any more than compel the contestants to show their names on rollcall, and after that the same fight may be continued for an indefinite period.

"The combine" is charging that Senator Hanna is in such desperate straits as to be forced to "swap horses" while crossing the stream, owing to the Republicans deciding to hold no caucus. They also charge that he has been an ex-senator since the legislature met. As Senator Hanna was appointed when Secretary Sherman went into the cabinet, article 2, section 2 of the statutes is being quoted.

While this talk about Ohio now having only one senator proceeds, the Hanna men explain that they want the same action now as was accorded Senator Foraker two years ago. Foraker had been indorsed at the Zanesville state convention in 1894 for senator and was elected without any caucus or any Republican opposition in the legislature. The Hanna men say they ask that the same "courtesy and loyalty" now prevail. The plank in the Republican state platform, adopted at Toledo last June, is being freely cited.

Lost to Hanna.

The Hanna managers have lost the two doubtful members that they had gained, so that there is now no material change from that of Monday, when the house stood 56 to 53 against Hanna. This would give the senator only 70 votes on joint ballot, or three less than are needed.

In connection with the change of Representative Griffith back to the anti-Hanna camp there are most scandalously sensational reports in circulation. Mr. Griffith is said to have been on both sides several times, and is alleged to have so pledged himself in writing.

The Hanna workers spent Sunday night with Representative Griffith and sent at 3 a. m. for his wife to come from the Great Southern hotel to the Neil House to join him in a conference with the Hanna men.

At 8 a. m. the Kurtz men saw Mrs. Griffith, and the all-night work of the Hanna men was undone just before her husband went to the statehouse on Monday morning to qualify as speaker pro tem. with the other candidates of "the combine."

After the legislature was organized Mr. Griffith had another night of conferences on both sides of the senatorial case, and is said to have given the Hanna men a written pledge over his own name that he would vote for the senator.

Griffith's Statement.

Later in the day he was seen by the opponents of Senator Hanna, and then gave out the following as his last proclamation on his position:

To the Public:

It is due to the public and to myself that I make a statement of my position on the senatorial matter.

While it is true that the convention which nominated me passed a resolution requesting me to support Senator Hanna, and while I, at various times during the campaign and since, declared my intention to follow that request, and even promised a dozen or more of my constituents in Mr. Hanna's headquarters on Monday of this week that I would do so, I have, however, since learning the particulars of the indignities heaped upon my wife Monday morning, reached the conviction that I would be untrue to my manhood should I cast my vote for a man who either uses or employes such methods, and shall resent the indignities and insults heaped upon myself and friends and also do a service for my state and country by voting for a Republican other than Mr. Hanna for United States senator.

Notwithstanding the threats that have been made to me that I can not return and live in Union county if I do not vote for Mr. Hanna, it is my hope and belief that the good people who have honored me with their confidence, and whom I love and honor, will uphold me in this determination, that can not under any circumstances now be changed. J. E. GRIFFITH.

When a copy of the statement purporting to come from Representative Griffith was shown to Senator Hanna he said: "I do not believe Mr. Griffith ever made this statement, because it is not true. It is represented to me that he is an honorable man, and therefore I shall not believe without some further evidence that he ever made or authorized any such statement."

Notwithstanding Senator Hanna regards it as untrue that Representative Griffith himself publishes this statement, yet it is known that the document is in Griffith's handwriting, whether he prepared it himself or not.

The last letter of Griffith has caused not only a sensation but the most bitter feeling, and the worst of charges on the part of the rival workers.

Congressman Grosvenor left for Washington, and the anti-Hanna men say he has gone there to confer as to the legatee, which the opposition report as likely to be Secretary Sherman.

Respect the Office.

Columbus, O., Jan. 5. — When a Springfield delegation which called on Governor Bushnell hissed a statement he made he said: "It is by your suffrage that I am in this high office. Now, if you have no respect for me, for God's sake have respect for the office." He denied that he had taken any part in the present contest.

Catarrh to Consumption

Catarrh invariably leads to consumption. Growing worse and worse each winter, those who rely upon the usual treatment of sprays, washes and inhaling mixtures find that it is impossible to check the disease with these local applications which only reach the surface. The offensive discharge increases all the while, and gets deeper until it is only a question of a short time when the lungs are affected.

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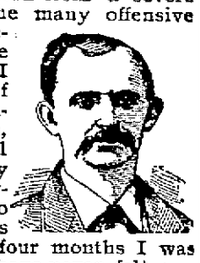
The experience of Mr. Chas. A. Parr, of Athens, Ga., was like that of all others who vainly seek a cure in local treatment. He says:

"For years I suffered from a severe case of Catarrh, the many offensive symptoms being accompanied by severe pains in the head. I took several kinds of medicines recommended for Catarrh, and used various local applications, but they had no effect whatever. I was induced to take S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) and after four months I was perfectly well, and have never felt any effects of the disease since."



Those who have had the first touch of Catarrh will save endless suffering by taking the right remedy at the outset. Others who have for years sought relief and found only disappointment in local treatment will find it wise to waste no further time on sprays, washes, inhaling mixtures, etc., which are only temporary, and cannot save them from dreaded Consumption. They should take a remedy which will cure them because it can reach their trouble. S.S.S. is the only blood remedy which can reach Catarrh; it promptly gets at the very bottom of the disease, and cures it permanently.

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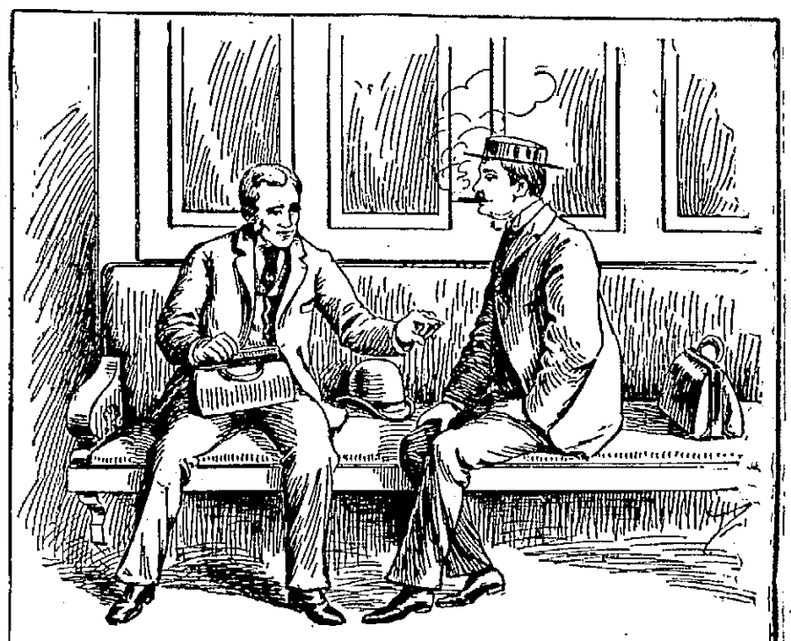

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Fancy Selected Mixed Best in Portsmouth	18 c

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EDITOR HUBER

Takes His Pen in Hand and Discusses Car Shops

And Sundry Other Things—He Wants to Reason With Business Men in Regard to Council's Action in the Matter—Calls for Another Ripper Bill From J. Pancoast Coates.

or Times:—In your issue of yesterday you state that "business men" complain of the action of council in regard to the Norfolk and Western shops. Could, or would you be willing to name one or more of these remarkable business men? I should be glad to reason with them.

Nothing ought to influence the deliberations of a legislative body but the sole desire of adhering to the requirements of the oath of office. Council has done so in the case of the N & W. shops. You have virtually admitted this heretofore, and I am constrained to ask: What has come over the spirit of your dreams? Is it possible that you have since concluded that no good can come from a Republican council?

Mr. J. W. Barr, the vice-president of the Norfolk and Western Railway Co., makes a statement. The same is decidedly thin—about on a par with the harangue to which council was treated by Mr. Robinson, the superintendent of this division of the Norfolk and Western. Mr. Barr certainly ought to know that his propositions to a committee and their apparent acquiescence for the time being is one thing and the final official action of council another. Mr. Barr stated to the committee in a very emphatic manner that the N. & W. could not, in justice to itself, and would not therefore comply with all the conditions of the lease. It is true that he made certain propositions and promises which at the time made a favorable impression on a part of the committee, but upon closer investigation proved decidedly unreliable, which fact was submitted by me to council. Under these circumstances there was no other honorable course for council to take but to declare the lease forfeited.

Do you, Mr. Editor, and your coterie of business men desire council to issue a pronunciamiento that a lease or contract with the city of Portsmouth may be broken ad libitum? Or do you want to compel the railroad magnate to comply with his lease or contract the same as you demand of your street sweeper? Could a Republican council please you at all, Mr. Editor; or have you made up your mind that it is: d— if you do, and d—if you don't?

You say that an effort will be made by certain business men to secure an amicable settlement of affairs. Council will certainly be exceedingly obliged to them if they, together with the editor of the Times, one or two weak-kneed councilmen and the railroad officials, will submit a satisfactory solution of this intricate and very difficult problem. Perhaps something after the style of the Ripper bill, as compiled by the Hon. Josephus Pancoast Coates would either solve the question or break up the meeting of council.

CARL HUBER.

A BIG DAMAGE SUIT

Filed Against the Chillicothe Gazette by Dennis McConnell—The Latter Well Known in This City.

There is no young man in Chillicothe who is more widely known than Mr. Dennis McConnell. He has many friends in this city and they were greatly surprised about a year ago, when co-incident with Mr. McConnell's departure for Florida, came a charge in the Daily Gazette of Chillicothe that Mr. McConnell had appropriated money collected for the annual charity ball to his own use. McConnell was one of the managers of the charity ball.

It developed that the allegations of the Daily Gazette were false and it is alleged were the result of personal animosity of the city editor of the Gazette, Wm. W. Brown, towards Mr. McConnell. The latter, after a year's absence, has returned to Chillicothe and his first act is to bring suit against The Gazette company and Wm. W. Brown for $10,000 damages. The suit was filed yesterday and denounces the Gazette article as utterly false and malicious. Mr. McConnell is wealthy and is always here at county fairs, owning a number of fast horses.

Mr. Wm. Brown, of the Gazette, is having his share of trouble these days. He is the man who is suing George Clough because the latter said his feet needed perfuming.

COURT HOUSE.

Grand Jury May Report Tomorrow—A Long List of Indictments Promised

Prosecuting Attorney Bannon says the present grand jury is the best one he ever had anything to do with. The members seem to grasp at the essential points in all matters coming under their notice and there is no dodging or hesitancy in getting out all there is in a case. The jury will about conclude the examination of witnesses today and will, in all probability, report indictments found tomorrow.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Alfons N. Tonnemann, 47, Rardin, and Wilhelmine Voges, 33, Rardin.

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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer Thursday night.

NINETY-EIGHT PATRONS

Of Scioto ville Postoffice, Protest Against the Appointment of Squire Searl—G. A. R. Post Also Takes Action.

'Squire Searl's commission as postmaster at Scioto ville does not seem to arrive very fast. Following up the resolutions of protest passed at a recent mass meeting a petition signed by ninety-eight patrons of the office, protesting against the appointment, has been forwarded to Washington. The G. A. R. Post has also taken action and makes some very serious charges against the 'squire. Congressman Fenton seems to have made another mistake.

A BRASS ORNAMENT

Worked Off on a Grocery Clerk, as a Gold Dollar—Slick Piece of Work.

A woman customer worked a brass ornament off on a clerk at Martin Reissinger's grocery yesterday for a gold dollar. She purchased twenty-five cents' worth of goods and handed the ornament to the clerk, saying it was a gold dollar. The clerk glanced at it, and as it looked like a dollar, he gave her seventy-five cents in change. Later Mr. Reissinger discovered the imposition, but the identity of the woman is not known. The police will make an investigation.

W. A. Plummer, of 295 Gallia street, pays cash for his granite, and it comes direct from the quarries, saving his customers the per cent of the middle man.

Reputation Abroad.

The Aeolian Quartette, composed of Messrs. James Yealey, Gordon Marquette, Marion Clark and Arthur Maul, of this city, has been secured by the Piketon M. E. church to take part in an entertainment to be given by them the last of this month. This quartette is an especially good one and will please the Piketonians with their good voices.

"Health is wealth," and a dollar saved is a dollar made. You can preserve your health and save money and shoe leather by getting a pair of rubbers. We keep a full stock, and can fit any shoe at the Kendall Shoe Co.

A Finger Mashed.

Stanley Haubert, a machinist employed at the N. & W. shops, had one of his fingers mashed yesterday afternoon. A heavy piece of casting fell on it.

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Fancy Dress Goods, all reduced, splendid values, now at.....**19c, 22c, 33c, 43c, 50c** and **69c**

Fine Dress Patterns, only about forty left, of our finest Dress Lengths; no two alike. Patterns that were $11.50 and $12 50, now.....**$7.98**

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Choice Patterns at.....**$2.31, $3.01, $4.89**

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The Reduced Prices on Ladies' Jackets make the prices now..**$2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4 00, $5.00 and up**

Really Handsome Jackets at **$4.00, $5.00** and **$6.00**

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A good big stock at low prices of reliable, well made Underwear.

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Plaid Blankets, all wool, of extra quality, at.....**$3.00**

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In Ladies' Shoes for This Week.

We have just finished our invoice and find we have too many Ladies' Heavy Shoes for this season of the year, so have put prices on them, that will make them move out quickly.

Lot 1.

Ladies' Box Calf Lace Shoes, welt sole, double sole and invisible cork soles. New coin toes. Former price, $3.00. Now..... $2.50

Lot 2.

Ladies' Box Calf Lace Shoes, welt soles, new coin toes. Former price, $2.50; now..... $2.25

Lot 3.

Ladies' Russia Calf Lace Shoes, welt soles, new coin toes. Former price, $2.50; now..... $2.25

Lot 4.

Ladies' Dongola Kid Button, welt soles, common sense toes, with patent leather tips. Former price $2.50; now..... $2.25

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to all our customers and patrons as a token of our appreciation of their patronage.

For New Year's

We offer a big line of Cards and Calendars at very low prices. On Fancy Goods and Albums we will continue for this week to give 20 per cent. off.

Many goods left over from Christmas trade we shall sell very cheap.

We take subscriptions for any magazine or periodical without additional cost to subscriber.

Schloss & Co.,

414 Chillicothe Street.

The Slim Pocket Book

Takes a new dignity at the beginning of the new year at the Parisian. Our startling price reductions have more than doubled its buying power. You'll be surprised how far a little money goes now in buying a good Cape or Jacket. We must clean out our entire stock of Capes and Jackets and if low prices will do it we will surely sell every garment in the house, for they are the greatest tempting prices you will ever see.

Beaver Cloth Jackets, all wool, sold for	$4.00, cut to	$2.50
Rough Cloth Jackets, silk faced, sold for	5.00, cut to	3.75
Astrakhan Cloth Jackets, silk lined, sold for	7.50, cut to	5.00
Kersey Cloth Jackets, silk faced, sold for	7.50, cut to	5.00
Cloth Capes, fur trimmed, sold for	1.00, cut to	.65
Boucle Cloth Capes, all lined, thibet fur trimmed, sold for	3.50, cut to	1.98
Beaver Cloth Double Cape, thibet fur trimmed, sold for	3.98, cut to	2.50

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75c Silks and Velvets go at 65c.

50c Silks and Velvets go at 40c.

Cambric, Silecia, Rustle Lining and Canvass, all at cost during this sale.

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Until January 15th, our entire stock will be sold at cost. Prices just as advertised. Come and be convinced.

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